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 2016

Tue	9 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep–12) 4.00-6.00pm
Thu	18 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep–12) 4.00-8.00pm
Fri	19 Aug	Professional Learning Day (student free)
Fri	16 Sep	Term 3 concludes
Fri	30 Sep	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday (office closed)
Mon	03 Oct	Term 4 commences
Mon	31 Oct	Mid Term Break
Tue	01 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Fri	18 Nov	Report Writing Day (student free)
Wed	07 Dec	Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12)
Fri	09 Dec	Term 4 concludes

Thought: "I grow old learning something new every day." Solon

Term Dates for 2016

Term 3	18 July	to	16 September
Term 4	3 October	to	9 December

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The URL is https://www.facebook.com/aitkencollege/

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3. The students have returned excited and ready for learning. Many have shared stories of their adventures during the holidays. This week, we finally had the opportunity to congratulate our College and School Student Leaders in a Celebration Assembly after needing to cancel their induction because of the water damage to the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. I shared a story with the students on lessons in leadership which could be learnt from the Shackleton Expedition. Ernest Shackleton set out in 1914 to travel across Antarctica with a group of men. They did not achieve their goal because the ship they were travelling was crushed by packed ice and sank. However, over a period of nearly two years all the adventurers on that trip were rescued after many setbacks by the quality of leadership exhibited by Shackleton. I focussed on two key areas of leadership; resilience and service both of which were demonstrated many times on this expedition. We congratulate the student leaders:

College Leaders

College Captains	Matthew White and Rachelle Ritchie
Community Service Captains	William Testa, Tishya Del Rosario and Sabrina Wilson
Sports Captains	Joshua Hodinj and Bridget Le Roy
Performing Arts Captains	Sebastiano Pitruzzello and Chloe Soklevski
Student Leader Captains	Julia Kerry and Leah Robinson

College House Captains

Brodie House Captains	Lachlan Ellis and Taylah Lanting-Jolly
Brodie House Vice-Captains	Joel Lomas and Rachel Park
Cameron House Captains	Benjamin Brockwell and Coby McTaggart
Cameron House Vice-Captains	Connor Hodge and Kyra Tsitsinaris
Clarke House Captains	James Crane and Isabella Williams
Clarke House Vice-Captains	Amanda Moore and Bianca Hillier
Millar House Captains	Tyler Tannenberg and Georgia Charos
Millar House Vice-Captains	Daniel Garisto and Emily McPherson

Dunhelen Leaders

Dunhelen School Captains	Derek Wells and Portia Mifsud
Performing Arts Captains	Cameron Menzies and Holly Brown
Community Service Captains	Claudia Sekulovski, Angus McTaggart and Jack Lofts
Environment Captain	Max Hobbs
Sports Captains	Adam Conti and Mikayla Barnes

Brodie House	Isabella Crawford and Olivia Kurdas
Cameron House	Ben Barresi and Kiralee Backhouse
Clark House	Francesco Paladino and Tanisha Hakim
Millar House	India Lively and Marestella Natividad

Cumberland Leaders

Cumberland School Captains	Kristian Arkoudis and Sofia Cofano
Performing Arts Captains	Joshua Costin and Leyla Biner
Community Service Captains	Harrison Bachmann and Alyssa MacKenzie
Environment Captains	Isaac Prsa and Keisha Sadler
Sports Captains	Chayce Currie and Olivia Pettinella
Brodie House Captains	Connor Murphy and Sarah Hay
Cameron House Captains	Corey Akers and Josephine Mollica
Clark House Captains	Eshan Perera and Samantha Leisos
Millar House Captains	Taylan Hudaverdi and Kayla Perumal

Congratulation to Joshua Hodinj who was one of the recipients of the Pierre de Coubertin Awards for 2016. These are awarded by the Victorian Olympic Council and the Department of Education and Training for students who show leadership in the sporting field. Joshua received his award at the end of last term.

We also wish Erica Brown all the best as she embarks overseas for filming of the second season of 'The Secret Life of Boys'. Erica has a leading role in this series. The first series (or season) of 'The Secret Life of Boys' can be viewed on ABC3 or online. The episodes can be accessed through this link: http://www.abc.net.au/tv/programs/secret-life-of-boys/ Erica will also be travelling to Belfast and Northern Ireland.

The Victorian Government has introduced the Victorian Child Safe Standards which come into effect on Monday 1 August 2016. These standards apply to organisations that provide services for children to help protect children from all forms of abuse. The child safe standards form part of the Victorian Government's response to the Betrayal of Trust Inquiry.

The standards that apply are the following:

- Standard 1: Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
- Standard 2: A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
- Standard 3: A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
- Standard 4: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
- Standard 5: Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
- Standard 6: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
- Standard 7: Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

In complying with the child safe standards, as part of each standard they also pay attention to:

- promoting the cultural safety of Aboriginal children
- promoting the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- promoting the safety of children with a disability.

Aitken College is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making with zero tolerance for child abuse. We are committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved in the College has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make. The College has posted on the website and on MyAitken our Child Safe Policy and our Child Safety Code of Conduct. I encourage you to read these documents. An information evening for parents, to explain the policy and code of conduct will be held on Tuesday 23 August at 7.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre.

Please find attached a parent volunteer form. If you have not submitted one previously, and you would like to be added to the volunteer groups, please complete the form and return by email. The parents and friends are currently looking for volunteers to assist in the canteen for the musical on the following dates and times.

Friday	29 July	8.00pm - 9.00pm	1 or 2 more helpers
Saturday	30 July	8.00pm - 9.00pm	2 more helpers
Thursday	4 August	4.30pm - 5.30pm	3 more helpers
Friday	5 August	8.00pm - 9.00pm	1 or 2 more helpers

If you are available please email pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au.

Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal

2016 Independent Schools Victoria Student Satisfaction Survey

The school is taking part in the 2016 Independent Schools Victoria Student Satisfaction Survey. This survey is for students in Year 5 to Year 11 only. The survey will help us to gather and consider the students' feelings about the school and understand their perceptions regarding the quality of their educational experience at Aitken College. The information obtained will be used by us to improve the delivery of education at the school for students. Participation in the survey is voluntary and anonymous and all information is treated confidentially. The students will receive an email next week with details on how to access the survey and will have until Friday 26 August to complete it. If you have any questions, please contact me at: kbatch@aitkencollege.edu.au

Ms Kerri Batch
College Head of Learning

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled for **Tuesday 8 August** (concluding at 6.00pm) and **Thursday 18 August** (concluding at 8.00pm). On each of these evenings interviews will commence at 3.30pm for parents of children in Prep to Year 5 and from 4.00pm for those in Year 6 to Year 12.

Research has shown that one of the factors that helps to protect children from risky behaviour later in life is a belief that parents and teachers are working together in the best interests of the child. One of the many ways parents can demonstrate this, in a manner which is tangible to the child, is by attending Parent-Teacher Interviews. Please consider making appointments with your children's teachers to continue the dialogue between home and school.

We also encourage students, particularly secondary students, to accompany their parents to interviews as they can often contribute to and benefit from the conversation about their learning.

Please add the Parent Teacher Interview dates to your calendar so that you can meet with your children's teachers to discuss their progress. Details about how to make appointments will be emailed to parents and guardians when the electronic booking system opens next Monday afternoon. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Ms Kerri Batch
College Head of Learning

From the Deputy Principal

Student Absence: Please remember that if your child is going to be absent from school, please telephone the relevant number below before 8.00am and leave a clear message including student's name, year level, reason and duration of absence.

Prep - Year 6	**9333 1866**
Years 7 - 9	**9333 9115**
Years 10 - 12	**9333 9107**

Letters Home: On My Aitken, in the Parents section, you will find 'Letters Home' where you can download copies of letters and forms that students have brought home but may have then misplaced.

Pokemon: Many parents will be aware of the new mobile phone Pokemon game that involves users moving around outside to play the game. Mobile phones are not to be used during the school day and playing such games is not an acceptable use of phones at school; any students doing so may have their phone confiscated.

Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal

Brookhill School Notices

Study Skills: Year 10 and Year 11 students are having their last Study Skills seminar for the year during the next two weeks. 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 can access via MyAitken, once they have completed this seminar. Students and families can also access the student support section of the Elevate Education website:

Student Website: The Elevate Education website, www.elevateeducation.com contains a range of resources students can access after the seminar. These include:

- A copy of Elevate's best selling guide, Science of Student Success written by the company's founder, Doug Barton. The book retails in bookstores for $20 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 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 METEC. Students will go to the METEC centre in Kilsyth for a day, where they will have a 90 minute theory lesson and 90 minutes of practical driving experience, in a group of 3, with an accredited driving instructor. The program will take place on 8 and 9 September. 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 promptly. Parents must be aware that students will be departing for the practical session at approximately 8.30am 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. A separate notice and permission form will be issued closer to the date.

Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill

VCAL News

A reminder that the **VCAL Information Evening** will be held on **Monday 25 July** at 7.00pm until 8.30pm in the Senior School Building room **B3**. If your child is in Year 10, it is **highly recommended** that you attend this evening together so that you are fully aware of the study pathways available to your child.

If your son or daughter is considering an alternative to the VCE and would like to find out more about the VCAL program offered at Aitken College, come along to the **VCAL Information Evening on Monday 25 July at 7.00pm in** the Senior School Building room **B3.** The current Year 11 students as well as former students will be attending the evening and sharing their experiences of VCAL as well as various aspects of the course. Please join us afterwards for supper and to chat with the students. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to: brookhilladmin@aitkencollege.edu.au

Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator

Dunhelen School Notices

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that the holiday break gave you a chance to unwind and rest and you are feeling refreshed and ready to start again. As you know, I had quite a long break and am looking forward to catching up with the Aitken community again. I must thank Mr Ben Prentice for the amazing job he did as Acting Head of Dunhelen during Term 2. I am sure that this term will pass as quickly as the first half of the year as indeed it is another busy term.

This term Dunhelen will be electing new Class Captains. I encourage students to consider this role. Leadership roles allow students to grow and develop their confidence and is also a great opportunity to be involved in the life of the College. Please speak to your child about having a go at this. Thank you to all Semester One class captains; they did an amazing job!

Please ensure your child is arriving to school in correct school uniform. Students should be wearing their blazer to and from school every day and parkas are only to be worn over blazers, not as an alternative to the blazer. Make up and nail polish are not permitted and the only piercings permitted are plain studs or sleepers in the earlobe. Thank you for your assistance with this.

This term the Homework Club will continue at lunchtimes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are very fortunate to have the assistance of some youth leaders from LifeHouse Church volunteer their time to sit and work with students during the lunchtime homework classes. The volunteers will be in the room with the teacher and will be available to sit with students and help with homework or help clarify difficult concepts. Please encourage your child to use this time. I know that many students have out of school commitments and this is an opportunity for them to ensure that their work gets completed.

Mr Michael Patchell is on Long Service Leave this term and once again Mrs Caron Flynn will be Acting Assistant Head of Dunhelen (Year 8). Please feel free to contact her or any of the teachers with any concerns. Working together is beneficial for your child and ensures a positive learning experience.

Mrs Francis Scuderi
Head of Dunhelen

Cumberland School Notices

Welcome Back: I would like to welcome all students and families back to school after a well-deserved mid-year break. I trust that all students were able to rest and relax and are now ready for a new term of learning. Many teachers believe that Term 3 is the best term of learning as students and teachers have already established important relationships and an understanding of class structures and routines. I am sure that Term 3 will be a great time of learning and growth for all people in Cumberland School and I wish all the very best for the term ahead.

Short Story Writing Competition: This year there has been a small change in the short story writing competition run in Cumberland. Teachers in Cumberland School are implementing a structured writing program that is designed to build students' ability to write stories through the teaching of explicit skills relating to narrative writing. This program is being taught alongside the story writing competition, and as such students will be completing their entries for the competition mainly in class time. I have been extremely impressed with the ongoing efforts of the staff to implement this new program and I am sure that the students' work will reflect significant growth in skills relating to writing stories. Final copies of the students' stories will be submitted during the week of 15 August.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program: It has been great to see the school's continued participation in the Kitchen Garden program this semester. This term 5B are participating in the program, learning valuable skills relating to gardening, food preparation, healthy eating and sharing of food each week. Best of all, as well as learning, students are also having a lot of fun and eating some really delicious food!

Cumberland Leaders Celebration Ceremony: Congratulations to all student leaders in Cumberland who, on Tuesday, were presented with formal certificates recognising their important leadership roles within the school. Also thank you to the parents who were able to make it to the ceremony and enjoy morning tea afterwards.

Mr John Rudd
Head of Cumberland

Fairview School Notices

Welcome back to Term 3. A very busy term for us all and the transition begins for our 2017 Prep children and their families.

We encourage parents to access MyAitken regularly to ensure they are kept up to date on schedules, timetables, events and your child's learning program via the class blog.

Let me take you on a journey!

"It is impossible," said pride.
"It is risky," said experience.
"It is pointless," said reason
"Give it a try," whispered the HEART.
- Author unknown

Let me take you on a journey! Our focus this semester is to continue our endeavours and try to take on challenges and experiences which will heighten our learning and interaction within our community. Our children are beginning to change in the way they interact with their world, they have become 'instant' participants in which they demand and experience immediate outcomes and this experience is reinforced by the digital world. I believe the digital world is an amazing resource; however, it should not be used as a time filler tool. The children should not be spending more than 30 minutes per evening on their gadgets.

During assembly we shared a story of friendship and the importance of how we support our network of peers. The blessing of being a friend and maintaining this healthy relationship. People skills are essential, as they instil patience, tolerance, empathy, love and respect. We encourage and support these qualities, in all aspects of our teaching and work with your children.

The Term 3 Assembly schedule is listed below:

Chapel (9.00am) and Assembly (9.30am)

Week	Date	Year Level
1	18/7/2016	Ms Neophytou
2	25/7/2016	2D
3	1/8/2016	1P
4	8/8/2016	1M
5	15/8/2016	Prep M
6	22/8/2016	Prep K
7	29/8/2016	Prep R
8	5/9/2016	Ms Neophytou
9	12/9/2016	2R

School Absence

I am extremely concerned with the large amount of families taking holidays during the school term. On numerous occasions, I have been told by parents that young children can miss out on school. I strongly disagree, in the Preparatory School we lay a foundation for learning and every school day provides the children with a vital learning experience. Preparatory focuses on PREPARING children for independent learning. Please consider this when you are planning your holiday as a school day cannot be replaced with a worksheet.

Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview

Careers News

Open Days: Term 3 is Open Day 'season'. Students in Year 10 and Year 11 should be planning to attend at least one; Year 12 students should attend all the tertiary institutions in which they have an interest. The season begins with Swinburne on Sunday 31 July and continues every Sunday until the end of August. Students in Year 11 and Year 12 will all shortly receive an Open Day calendar and some tips for getting the most out of Open Days. Year 10 students are welcome to drop by room B21 if they would like a copy.

Consider how you can get the most out of attendance at an Open Day; plan your visit before you set off. Do not wander aimlessly…here are some ideas:

- Check the Open Day Guide / Program for the institution you are visiting; this is usually published on the institution website. Plan to be there when relevant information sessions are taking place.
- Allow sufficient time for your visit; probably about two hours.
- Speak to staff / students about courses which interest you - make a note of your questions beforehand so you do not forget what you want to ask.
- Collect information / brochures.
- Ask about industry based learning (IBL) opportunities in the courses which interest you; these can assist with gaining employment when you have completed your qualification.
- Ask about international study and exchange opportunities.
- Consider transport issues; is the campus accessible from where you live?
- Look at the environment where you will study; do you 'like the feel of the place', will you be happy there for three / four years or more?
- Check the facilities / clubs / extra curricular activities offered at your preferred institution.

NOTE: If you plan to apply for a course which has an interview / folio presentation / audition as part of the selection process, attendance at an Open Day is a must! You might be asked about what you learnt and who you spoke to at Open Day at your interview.

Year 10 Students: During Term 3, every Year 10 student makes an important decision about whether to study the VCE or VCAL in Year 11 and Year 12 and which subjects to choose. Each student will have an interview with their Head of House and also with a member of the Careers team to assist them with making these decisions during the coming weeks. Please be assured, there is a lot of assistance and support available to students in Year 10 at this time.

Career News 9: This is now available and contains information about Open Days, why you might consider studying a TAFE (VET) course, creative arts workshops at Monash, the La Trobe University Aspire program, studying Engineering at VU and at Swinburne University, Deakin Health Sciences Information sessions, new majors in Health Science for 2016 at Swinburne University, new degrees commencing in 2016 at ACU and more.

The Careers Newsletter is available via MyAitken. It can be accessed by clicking on 'School Life' then 'Aitken News' and then 'Careers Newsletter'. The newsletter can be downloaded from this point.

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

Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers

Chaplain's Corner

Friday's Joy: Oh, it's Friday! No, sadly it is not. It is Thursday trying to be Friday. What is it about Friday that cannot be felt on any other day? Is it the promised sleep-in, or the change in rhythm from today? Is it that I do not have to think or care for others at the end of the day; I can switch to caring for me and mine? Or is it that it heralds a time to play and do unruly things, or to cuddle without the pressure of time?

Why can we not have the Friday feeling every day? Or is that called retirement? Must I only have Friday's joy on Fridays until I retire Lord? That is a long time to wait. Yes, I know, there are holidays; they are so good - yet some holidays can be as busy as a working week!

Lord give me permission to catch a glimpse of Friday joy every day; to stop and enjoy my cuppa, to not just entertain the needs of others but to indulge a need of my own. And then God replied: 'You cannot care for others effectively if you do not nourish yourself!' So my encouragement to myself, and to you, is to do a little something for yourself each day that has a flavour of Friday joy – it is a great way to care for others!

Sunday Worship at Aitken Program

24 July	**Winter Warmer** - sharing warm memories over a Hot Chocolate

Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain

Performing Arts News

College Musical: This time next week, all of the hard work by the dedicated 35 students from Year 5 to Year 12 will be on show for all when ***The Pirates of Penzance*** opens. I would rate Gilbert and Sullivan's *'The Pirates of Penzance'* alongside the likes of the Sound of Music, Wizard of Oz and My Fair Lady, as musicals that everyone should experience at least once in their lifetime. It is a classic story which has stood the test of time despite premiering 137 years ago.

Pirates was the fifth collaboration between WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, premiering in New York City in 1879 and then London a year later. It has been in performance somewhere in the world ever since. In fact, there are theatre companies dedicated just to performing Gilbert and Sullivan works.

Performances commence at 7.30pm on Friday 29 July and include two matinees at 4.00pm on 4 August and at 2.00pm on 6 August. There are two further 7.30pm evening performances on Saturday 30 July and Friday 5 August.

The show is appropriate for the whole family, combining a mix of gentle tender-hearted pirates, the Major-General and his daughters and the bumbling police officers. Plus a special appearance by the Queen! It is full of fun, colour, wonderful singing and movement and a whole lot of laughs.
Ticket prices are $27.50 adults, $22.00 for fulltime students and pensioners (plus booking fees). There is also a special family ticket price available with a family of four for $88.80 (plus booking fees). Tickets are on sale now by following the link on the College website or going to https://trybooking.com/JKTO.

Mr Michael Cooper
Director of Performing Arts

Garden Volunteers Required

Stephanie Alexander KITCHEN GARDEN FOUNDATION

Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing

You may not be aware that Aitken College runs the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, teaching students to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh, seasonal, delicious food. We are seeking volunteers for the garden component. You do not need to have a child in the class or be a garden expert, but more so have a passion for being out in the garden and helping students understand and become knowledgeable about where our food comes from and how easy it is to grow and harvest fresh produce at school or in their own backyard. All volunteers are required to have a Working with Children Check, available through your local Post Office or online.

Garden classes are run at the following times:

Week 1	Tuesday	11:20am - 12:20pm	Wednesday	10:00am - 11:00am
Week 2	Monday	2:10pm - 3:00pm	Tuesday	2:10pm - 3:00pm

If you are interested in being a garden volunteer, or know someone who might be a passionate, willing and able helper in the garden classes (grandparent, neighbour, aunt/uncle etc), please contact either Ms Cristy Herron at cherron@aitkencollege.edu.au or Ms Catherine Davies at cdavies@aitkencollege.edu.au.

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TEEN TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS…

How close are you to your teen? How much do you know about them?

Help us understand how parenting and family relationships affect teen behaviour and emotions. Participate to go into a draw to win two movie tickets. If you have a teenager between the ages of 11 and 18 years old, complete a brief and anonymous 30-minute survey about your parenting, your relationship with your teen and their wellbeing. Your teenager can take part in a similar anonymous survey about their behaviour and emotional wellbeing. Your participation in our research is greatly appreciated!

This research is completely voluntary and confidential.

For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentteensurvey/ Or contact; parentingteens@psy.uq.edu.au.

Aitken College | July 2016

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope everyone enjoyed the break and are ready to begin another fun term.

To create our program, we have been exploring the children's interests involving lots of crafts, experiments and other fun activities. We have already begun to brainstorm ideas for this term with many suggestions for us to explore.

Last term we were very involved in learning about sustainability by participating in caring and respecting the environment. The children participated in the Better Buddy program and were awarded certificates for their dedication, caring and leadership efforts.

Reminder

Please book children into care. If we do not know your child is coming to OSHC then we will not know if they don't arrive.

Once registered

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

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**

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

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.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

we make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au

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PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

(PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION)

We invite you to register your interest in some of the activities parents are involved with at Aitken College. You can provide specific details if you wish next to the activities you have nominated. The College needs volunteers each year to assist with these programs.

We thank you for helping out – you make a BIG difference.

Please note: All parent helpers must have a valid Working with Children's Check.

Please provide a copy of your WWC Card when submitting this form.

Name: …….

Email: ……..... Phone: ……..…….. Mobile: .....

Students' Name: ……. Year Level: ……

(Please provide eldest student's name and year level)

Classroom ☐ Parents & Friends Activities ☐ Fundraising Activities ☐ P & F Committee ☐

Sporting Events ☐ Primary Kitchen Garden Program ☐ Trivia Night ☐ Canteen ☐

Library ☐ Learning Support ☐ Performing Arts ☐

Fathers/Mothers Day Breakfast

Join us at the College as we celebrate a special day for parents/guardians etc. Prepare and serve a cooked breakfast.

Yes, I'd like to volunteer at the Breakfast

- ☐ Set up/Pack up
- ☐ Serve Customers
- ☐ Cook Breakfast
- ☐ Make/Serve Coffee

2016 Musical/Performing Arts

Be a part of the creative and fun loving team that brings our performances to life! Assist with CPA Canteen duties during performances

Yes, I'd like to assist with:

- ☐ Costumes
- ☐ Set Construction
- ☐ Backstage - during performances
- ☐ Setting up and removing set & equipment
- ☐ Arranging Meals/BBQ for cast and staff
- ☐ Canteen Duties

Preloved Uniform Sales

Sell second hand uniforms at our preloved uniform sales days.

Yes, I'd like to assist with:

- ☐ Set up shop
- ☐ Wash/Clean items
- ☐ Serve Customers

Fathers/Mothers Day Stall

Gifts for parent/guardian/grandparents.

Yes, I'd like to volunteer at the stall.

- ☐ Set up/Pack up
- ☐ Serve Customers
- ☐ Purchase items to send

Parents & Friends Trivia Night

Be an assistant for the organisation and preparation of a fun filled evening including auctions.

Yes, I'd like to assist with:

- ☐ Assist with organising the Event
- ☐ Arrange Auction Items for evening
- ☐ Set up/Clean up

S.A Kitchen & Garden Program

Put your culinary and/or gardening skills to work. Assist students in Food Tech and Garden preparing and maintaing kitchen and garden.

Yes, I'd like to assist with:

- ☐ Assist in Kitchen/Food Technology
- ☐ Assist in Garden (Gardening)
- ☐ Qualifications or Recent Experience

Canteen Duties

Assist with Canteen Duties on specified days.

Yes, I'd like to assist in the Canteen

- ☐ Thursday 11am - 2pm
- ☐ Friday 11am - 2pm

Performing Arts - Outside Hirers

Serve in the CPA canteen for outside bookings during theatre /performace intermissions.

Yes, I'd like to volunteer at CPA Canteen.

- ☐ Serve customers Make/
- ☐ Serve coffee
- ☐ Sell canteen items (food)
- ☐ Cook BBQ (if required)

Classroom Helper (Primary)

Get involved and assist in Primary classrooms with reading activities.

(Note: Parents must complete the Parent-helper course prior to commencing, this is arranged by the College)

Yes, I'd like to assist with:

- ☐ Reading Assistance
- ☐ Activity Assistance
- ☐ Excursion Assistance

Fundraising Activities

Become part of a team and assist with Fundraising Activities.

Yes, I'd like to assist with Fundraising:

- ☐ Parent Business Directory
- ☐ Apron/Tea Towel Drive
- ☐ Hot Cross Bun Drive
- ☐ Other

Once form has been completed please click on button **Or alternatively please print and hand in at Reception.**