

# 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	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 2	13 April	to	26 June
Term 3	20 July	to	18 September
Term 4	5 October	to	9 December

## College Closed

The College will be closed on Friday, 3 July as there will be a **Power Outage** to complete works in the local area.

Office hours during the holidays are 9.00am - 4.00pm.

Thought: "The great essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for." Joseph Addison

## From the Principal

A quote from an article, "All Students are Artists" by Linda Nathan says the following: "Persistence, patience, practice, working in an ensemble, empathy and learning to take criticism are all habits learned in the study of the arts. In music, a continuum of growth is expected. One doesn't fail - one gets better. A musician can always improve. In dance, the willingness to fall and recover is a common movement motif that also applies in the academic classroom".

As you read through your child's report with your child, progress and improvement should be the focus. Excellent achievements should be celebrated and any disappointments should be reflected upon.

The College's Annual Report, part of our reporting obligations to both State and Federal governments has been published on the website. Paper copies are available at Reception.

We thank the following staff who finish their replacement positions at the end of term: Ms Shannon Sleeth, Mr Haydn Gray and Mr Chris Reid. We also bid farewell to Mr Aaron Searle as he leaves us to pursue other interests. We thank them for their contributions to Aitken College.

Returning from Long Service Leave will be Mrs Jenny Lilley, Mrs Rhonda Edmonds and Ms Julie Hester. During Term 3 the following staff will be on Long Service Leave: Mr Kim Forward, Mrs Jill Forward, Mrs Chris Monos, Mr John Smith and Mrs Annamaria Meszaros. We wish them a restful and enjoyable time.

We welcome Miss Christine Tzoumanis (English and Humanities), Mrs Lucy Miotello (Library), Ms Raechen Dan (Music) and Mr Alan Harman (RVE and Lifeskills).

Please note that the following staff will be taking up Positions of Responsibility:  
Acting Deputy Principal – Administration/Students/Parents: Ms Kerri Batch  
Acting Deputy Principal – Administration/Staff: Mr Michael Cooper  
Acting Head of House (Millar) – Mrs Sherry Sadler.

Both Ms Batch and Mr Cooper will also continue in their roles as Director of Teaching and Learning and Director of Performing Arts, respectively.

I wish all students and families a happy holiday period.

*Mrs Josie Crisara  
Principal*

## From the Deputy Principal

**484 Bus:** Students have been informed that the 484 bus that travels to Aitken College each morning is now departing Broadmeadows Station 6 minutes earlier, so students will need to be at their stops earlier too.

**Drop-off Zones:** Parents are asked to remember that the drop-off zone around our internal ring road near the primary school buildings is drop-off and pick-up only; it is not a “park and stay” zone. Drivers should not leave their cars; if you wish to leave your car, please park in the Gym car park.

**Craigieburn Charter Bus:** Craigieburn families are reminded that our charter bus travels through Craigieburn to the College each day. There are seats available on this service; route details can be seen on the Sunbury Bus Service website at this link: [http://www.sunburybus.com.au/html/school\\_services.asp?act=detail&sid=29](http://www.sunburybus.com.au/html/school_services.asp?act=detail&sid=29). Enquiries about the service should be made to Mrs Jane Cooke at the College.

*Mr Kim Forward  
Deputy Principal*

## Parents and Friends Association News

Term 2 has now finished and what a huge term it was! We can now have 3 blissful weeks of no lunches, no waking sleepy children and no routines...I hope everyone enjoys it as much as I will.

We had an extremely successful Pre-loved Uniform sale last Thursday and very nearly sold out, so we are desperately after donations of uniforms, bags and accessories. If you have anything that your child will not be using again, please donate it to Parents & Friends. This is a great way to raise money while providing cheaper uniforms to each other. Drop off at Reception.

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

**Cumberland Dance Party:** This was a huge success with approximately 150 children in attendance. The children had a wonderful time with heaps of dancing, socialising, glow sticks, drinks, chips and lots of running around. We saw some great dancing and the Macarena, Time warp and Gangnam style were huge hits. For a lot of children it was their first ‘social’ and they just loved it. I am sure they will all wait eagerly until the next one. Thanks to the parents who donated extra chips/drinks on the night; they were hugely appreciated. Fairview will have a dance party/social in Term 4 when it warms up a bit.

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

**Umbrellas:** The umbrellas are here and don't they look brilliant? We are so excited and proud of how good they look and how great the children (and adults) look whilst using them. For those who did not put in orders you can still buy them at the Accounts office for \$20.00 per umbrella. Numbers are limited so do not miss out. We would also love to get your feedback about them.

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

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

*Mrs Siobhan Short  
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association*

## Brookhill School Notices

**End of Semester:** As the last newsletter for the Semester comes around, it is time for senior school students and parents to reflect on a very busy period and look ahead to the coming holidays and new term. I would like to start by congratulating all senior school students on their conduct and application during the mid-year exam period. The exams all ran extremely smoothly. Teachers new to Aitken this year, remarked about how seriously the senior school students took their exams and how well behaved they were during this period of time.

I would also like to remind all Year 12 students about the Red Zone, which I wrote about in the last newsletter. This is the period from the start of Unit 3 to the end of the July holidays. I emphasised that focussed, efficient and diligent academic work during this period will confer enormous benefits at the end of the year; I also emphasised that students who fail to make the most of this period of time risk significant underachievement come final exams.

**Subject Selection:** Early next term, Year 10 students will start the process of selecting between undertaking a VCAL or VCE program. Those students electing to study VCE will have to choose their VCE subjects. All families of Year 10 students should look out for the VCE 2016 Information Booklet, which will be posted out during the holiday break. It is important that families read this carefully, to start collecting information about the important course selection process. Students and parents should attend the 2016 Year 11 Information Evening on Wednesday 22 July, where they will receive important information about VCE/VET/VCAL programs and have the opportunity to talk to Heads of Faculty and Careers staff. In the days following this, each student will have an interview with a senior staff member and another meeting with the Careers staff to help them put together the best program for 2015.

Families should also mark in their diaries the VCAL 2015 Information Evening, to be held on Monday 27 July.

*Mr David Murphy  
Head of Brookhill*

## VET News

**VET (Victorian Educational Training) 2016:** During the school holidays Year 10 and Year 11 students will be making their subject choices for 2016. VET is a very hands-on and practical avenue of learning that not only gives students a realistic idea of what certain jobs in the workplace entail, but also allows them to get a head start by completing a certificate to add to their resume before they leave school. Many students have found VET subjects very useful as part of their VCE course load. These courses can also be selected by students studying via the VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) route and provide another certificate to those students in addition to their VCAL certificate. The VET range of subjects is discussed in detail in the "Subject Selection" booklet made available to students during the Term 3 holidays, as well as at the VCE information evening held during the first week of next term. Listed below is a summary of what will be offered in 2016.

**YEAR 9:** Music elective - Certificate I in Creative Industries

**YEAR 10:** Music elective - Certificate II in Music

**VCE VET YEAR 11 and 12:** Certificate II in Business  
Certificate III in Music  
Certificate III in Music - Technical Production  
Certificate III in Sport and Recreation.

### Year 9: Music elective - Certificate I in Creative Industries

This course continues to offer your child the opportunity to learn musical skills and perform music, but upon successful completion of the elective, it now has the additional benefit of providing your child with a VET certificate. This course runs as a semester long elective and will be offered in both semesters; if your child is interested in this course, they should select it only once.

### Year 10: Music electives - Certificate II in Music

This elective program has been modified slightly to offer students the opportunity to gain a VET certificate whilst working towards an end of year concert, learning skills in performance and production. The course will run as two semester long electives distinct from one another: Semester 1 'Music and Me' and Semester 2 'The Big Gig'. Your child can select one of the two electives and gain a statement of attainment for the competencies that they learn in one semester, but if your child wishes to successfully complete the Certificate II in Music, they must select both electives, 'Music and Me' in Semester 1 and 'The Big Gig' in Semester 2.

**All of the following subjects are VCE VET courses completed during Years 11 and 12.**

### VCE VET - Certificate II in Business

**Rather than focusing on the theoretical skills that underpin the business world, this course offers your child the chance to learn and implement practical skills** that are necessary for work in any business or office environment; giving them a head start in their future career. The program includes communicating in the workplace, organising work activities, producing word processed business documents, using business technology and creating and using spreadsheets, whilst promoting innovation and design. The Certificate II in Business is completed in Year 11 and selected units of competency from the Certificate III in Business are undertaken in Year 12. Successful completion of this two year course offers your child a Certificate II and a statement of attainment for the Certificate III and an ATAR contribution as a 1-4 subject through scored assessment.

### VCE VET - Certificate III in Music

**If your child is a skilled performer** or composer and has aspirations to work in the performance industry as a professional musician, song writer, composer, arranger or instrumentalist, this is the course for them. This course develops knowledge, understanding and skills within the musical framework, such as preparing for performances, developing improvisation skills, extending technical skills in performance, operating a sound mixing console, editing sound using digital systems and expanding skills in critical listening. Successful completion of this two year course offers your child a Certificate III and an ATAR contribution as a 1-4 subject through scored assessment.

### VCE VET - Certificate III in Music – Technical Production

**Your child does not have to be musically gifted to take this course**, as they will learn about the production aspect of performances, such as editing, mixing, equipment operations and sound management. This subject provides students with the practical skills and knowledge to record, mix and edit sound sources leading to career pathways in the music industry in areas such as sound track laying, digital editing and mixing, audio visual equipment operations and stage management. Successful completion of this two year course offers your child a Certificate III and an ATAR contribution as a 1-4 subject through scored assessment.

### VCE VET - Certificate III in Sport and Recreation

This course provides your child with the knowledge and skills that will enhance their employment prospects in the sport and recreation industries, in areas such as sports administration, event management and promotions, facility maintenance - leisure/aquatic centres, amusement parks and theme parks, fitness instructing, physical education teacher and lifeguarding. The program includes assisting in preparing and conducting sport and recreation sessions, working effectively in sport and recreation environments and responding to emergency situations.

**For students who wish to undertake a VCE VET program as part of their VCE studies, it is recommended that students choose a maximum of two VCE VET courses.**

If you have any questions, or would like further information about any of these courses, please email me at: [cflynn@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:cflynn@aitkencollege.edu.au)

*Mrs Caron Flynn  
VET Co-ordinator*

### **Dunhelen School Notices**

We are at the end of another successful term. I would like to congratulate all the students on their behaviour this semester and I hope that many of them are pleased with their reports. For those who are not so pleased, I would recommend you to use the holidays to reflect on what you could do to ensure your report at the end of the year is indicative of what you truly are capable of achieving.

It has been a wonderful semester and I am pleased to have met lots of new parents and students. I look forward to working with you again in Semester 2.

I must thank the dedicated Homeroom Teachers of Dunhelen. They work very hard every day and I thank them on behalf of myself and the students. I am sure that they, like the students, are looking forward to the break.

I wish all of the Dunhelen Community a very happy three-week break. Whether you are travelling or at home I wish you a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to go for Semester 2. Enjoy the holidays!

*Mrs Francis Scuderi  
Head of Dunhelen*

### **Cumberland School Notices**

The students of 6L, Mr Keegan and I enjoyed a wonderful excursion to the Immigration Museum on Tuesday as part of our Year 6 History topic 'Australia as a Nation'. During the excursion we took part in an interactive session unpacking migrant stories from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century to present day. Students also explored the Museum galleries and visited the 'Tribute Garden' where some students were able to find their family name. It was a very worthwhile and interesting experience for all of us. Enjoy the photos.



As Term 2 is coming to a close, I would like to thank the students for the wonderful work they have achieved this term. After reading over the many reports, staff have commented on the students' strengths and the progress made. It is also important to set new learning goals for the next semester; in many cases, these goals have been highlighted in the reports. Please find time to sit, read and reflect on these reports; celebrate the gains and take the opportunity to discuss further learning with your children.

On Monday 20 July, starting from 9.00am and before the Cumberland Chapel and Assembly, I extend an invitation to parents to join me for a casual coffee and chat upstairs in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. This will provide us with a time to meet informally and for you to share feedback (hopefully all positive) on the year so far.

I wish the entire Cumberland Community an enjoyable and relaxing winter holiday period. Special thanks to the dedicated and committed staff who work so effortlessly in providing the best learning opportunities for your children; our students.

*Mr Ashley Penny  
Head of Cumberland*

## Fairview School Notices

*"If you were all alone in the universe with no one to talk to, no one with which to share the beauty of the stars, to laugh with, to touch, what would be your purpose in life? It is other life, it is love, which gives your life meaning. This is harmony. We must discover the joy of each other, the joy of challenge, the joy of growth."* Mitsugi Saotome

I am very comfortable in confirming that our children have this beautiful gift. To share their joy and love with each other. They have harmony!

**Year 2 - Balloon Rockets:** *The balloon rocket was cool. We slid a fishing line through the middle of a straw. We taped it to a balloon, when we let the air release itself it 'whooshed' across the fishing line. We made the balloon rocket on Wednesday, 17 June 2015. It was fun.*  
By Alexander H

*We blew up a balloon and stuck it to a straw. Then we put fishing line through the straw. Two people from a team held both ends. The other person lets go of the balloon and whoosh!*  
Tanisha S



**Bedtime:** Young children utilise and need quite a lot of energy and concentration during their school day. It is crucial that they are provided with a healthy food diet and adequate rest and sleep. Late nights have an immediate or a delayed impact on the children; they feel lethargic and lack concentration. The Preparatory School children require a reasonable bedtime. Prep children should be in bed between 7.00pm and 7.30pm. Year 1 and Year 2 children should be in bed no later than 8.00pm. Adequate rest has a great impact on how children learn and relate to their learning environment. During the holiday break we tend to allow the children to go to bed later. Please ensure this does not become a daily event, as trying to establish the school routine will be difficult.

## Term 3 Assembly Schedule:

Chapel (9.00am) and Assembly (9.30am):

Week	Date	Year Level
1	20/7/2015	Ms Neophytou
2	27/7/2015	Two R
3	3/8/2015	One K
4	10/8/2015	Prep G
5	17/8/2015	Two RY
6	24/8/2015	One R
7	31/8/2015	Prep K
8	7/9/2015	Prep M
9	14/9/2015	Two R

**Prep Swimming:** All students in Prep will be involved in a compulsory swimming program during Term 3. The intensive program includes eight fully instructed **one hour lessons**. All students will travel by bus to and from Epping Leisure Centre.

Prep (9.45am - 10.45am)	
Wednesday	29 July 2015
Wednesday	5 August 2015
Wednesday	12 August 2015
Wednesday	19 August 2015
Wednesday	26 August 2015
Wednesday	2 September 2015
Wednesday	9 September 2015
Wednesday	16 September 2015

All students are expected to participate. Students are to wear their Physical Education uniform to school on their swimming day. Students must provide their own goggles (compulsory) and bathing cap (compulsory). It is advisable that parents place talcum powder inside the bathing cap.

**A Special Thank You:** Well done to all! It has been a very busy and hectic term and you all deserve a wonderful break. The children, staff and parents have worked extremely hard and the strong commitment and support to the College is witnessed amongst our school community.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday. I hope you enjoy your time with your children.

*Ms Kerrie Neophytou  
Head of Fairview*

## Careers News

**Careers:** In the Careers Department, as we commence Semester 2 and conclude Term 2, we are gearing up for Year 10 and 11 subject selection of VCE subjects and Year 12 decisions about pathways in 2016 and beyond. Early in Term 3 we are looking forward to meeting parents of Year 10 students at the VCE (Wednesday, 22 July) and VCAL (Monday, 27 July) Information evenings and to talking to all the Year 10 students in a one-on-one interview about their choices for Year 11 in 2016. Please contact us in B21 if you have any queries about the subject selection process.

**Career News 9:** This is now available and contains information about school holiday programs at the University of Melbourne, Monash, La Trobe and William Angliss, a new Masters degree at Melbourne in Food Science, tips for parents to help their child survive the stresses of the VCE, hints for La Trobe Aspire applicants and much more. The following link will take you to the careers newsletter: <http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/educational-programs/careers/careers-newsletter/>.

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

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs  
Careers Advisers*

## Chaplain's Corner

Last Sunday, our "Worship at Aitken" focused on Spiritual Journeys. We all take journeys, many of us are about to take one. What makes a journey Spiritual is taking time out to reflect on life! This can often include wrestling with some past baggage to arrive at a new understanding of self, or working through something that is going on in the world around us currently. Spiritual journeys may also include getting in touch with where we fit; our place in the greater scheme of life, often involving a conversation with God or people we may trust to guide our journey. These journeys don't need us to be travelling anywhere, a Spiritual Journey can happen in our own homes, it just requires us to stop and take some time-out to reflect.

A Spiritual Journey is a very healthy exercise, one that I would recommend we all be intentional about, so if you need an excuse to take some personal time-out, just say "the Rev said I should" and find some space to do some self-care. It really is a healthy practice for each and every one of us!

I pray you stay safe on the holidays and that you find some reflective time. God bless!

*Rev Jeanne Beale  
Chaplain*

## Physical Education News

**NMR Cross Country:** On Wednesday 17 June, 33 students participated in the Northern Metropolitan Region Finals for Cross Country held out at Bundoora Park. Students tried their hardest on the challenging course and had to overcome some tough competition. Huge congratulations to Jackson Emiris in Year 11 and Jacqueline Akers in Year 7 who qualified as individuals for the State Finals. Also a big congratulations to the Year 7 boys team (pictured) who have progressed through as the 13 year team after finishing in first place. Special mention goes to Ellie Tzaferis in Year 12 who narrowly missed out on a place in the State Finals.



There are still many more events left on the calendar this year so students should keep their eye on the bulletin for important dates.

*Mrs Natalie McNamara  
Interscholar Sports Co-ordinator*

## Visual Arts News

During Term 2, the Year 10 Photography students used the stage and lighting in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre to do a photo shoot for their assessment. Under the direction of Ms Sleeth students planned their imagery to reflect the characteristics of the American film genre called 'film Noir.' Typically a 'black film' or 'film of the night' it has undercurrents of drama, murder, mystery and the promise of a happy ending. The students were asked to bring clothes and props to represent the look of the gangster films. The atmospheric lighting, the poses of the models and the interesting camera angles all give an idea of the way the students captured the dark dramatic style of this genre. The Photography work will be on display later this year in the Art Exhibition in Term 4.



Andre Year 10 Photography



Melissa Year 10 Photography



Tolga Year 10 Photography

*Mrs Michelle McKay  
Head of Visual Arts*

## Family Science Night

Family Science Night will be held in the second week of Term 3, Thursday, 30 July between 6.00pm and 7.30pm in the Senior School VCE Building (Common Room 1). This year, the theme is 'The Science of Light. There will be lots of fun experiments to light up your world. All ages are welcome, so bring the whole family.

*Dr Adele Hudson  
Head of Faculty Science*

 Aitken College Performing Arts Presents

**Annie**

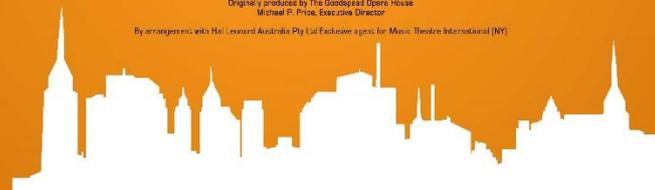
Book by THOMAS MEEHAN      Music by CHARLES STROUSE      Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Production directed by Marlon Charrin  
Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols

Produced by  
Irwin Mayer      Stephen R. Friedman      Lewis Allen  
Aitken Nosterlander Associates Inc.      The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts      Genes Productions

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Michael P. Price, Executive Director

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Friday 31 July at 7:30pm  
Saturday 1 August at 2:00pm and 7:30pm  
Thursday 6 August at 4:00pm  
(Please note: no show 7 August)  
Saturday 8 August at 2:00pm

DIRECTOR Mr Michael Cooper  
MUSICAL DIRECTOR Miss Juanita Foreman  
CHOREOGRAPHERS Mrs Angela Callerd &  
Mrs Natasha Radley

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# Volunteers Wanted for Kitchen Garden Program

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

The **Semester 2** program involves **Year 3** 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 do not 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.**

Cooking and gardening classes are running weekly.

GARDEN PROGRAM	KITCHEN PROGRAM
<b>Tuesdays</b> Session One: <b>3S</b> 11.20am - 12.20pm Session Two: <b>3C</b> 2.10pm - 3.10pm	<b>Wednesdays</b> Week One: <b>3S</b> 11.20am - 1.20pm Week Two: <b>3C</b> 11.20am - 1.20pm

Contact: Sarah Dennis  
[sdennis@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:sdennis@aitkencollege.edu.au)





## HOW TO GET STARTED

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

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OSHC enjoyed a detective/spy themed week. We learnt about forensic science as we explored the taking and recording of finger prints and how to dust and remove them from hard surfaces. We also discovered using chemistry, how to write secret messages in homemade invisible ink and then how to reveal the messages.

We participated in games which involved memory, deduction and observation which are all important assists for a super sleuth. It was a great week with lots of interest and engagement with fun learning activities.



### Save on Care

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

### Holiday Clubs

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

### Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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

### FOOD FOR THE WEEK

<b>Before School Care</b>	Toast, cereal, milo, milk, fruit
<b>After School Care</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Fruit, vegetables, corn chips, sandwiches
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Vegetables, fruit, sandwiches, rice crackers
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Maggi noodles, vegetables, dried fruit
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Fruit, vegetables, sandwiches, dry biscuits
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Salad, sandwiches, popcorn, fruit

### REMINDERS

- Parents need to contact Camp Australia for casual bookings as our numbers are increasing and we need to organise staff to ensure that our child to staff ratios are correct.
- The OSHC team welcome regular communication with families. Parent feedback is highly valued and taken into account when planning and programming.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Popping corn Science activity	Beading Potato experiments	Cooking activity - carrot dip	Popcorn/corn Craft activity	Healthy eating (growing vegetables, composting)

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

### COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2015 FUNDRAISER

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

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

This is a very inexpensive way to advertise your business for a twelve month period. Aitken families (and friends) may purchase a space for \$50.00 to promote their business in the 2015 Community Business Directory. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used by the Parents & Friends Association to improve the College environment, facilities and equipment, for the benefit of all our students.

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

#### Current bookings include:

##### ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Chris Howitt

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Bernadette Crane, CPA

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###### **The Dance Room**

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

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Contact details: Aurora Hauth  
☎ 9379 1893  
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##### **Greenvale Dental Group**

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

Contact details: Greenvale Dental Group  
☎ 9333 6854  
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#### HAIR & BEAUTY

##### **Hair 4 Kids – Airport West**

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Contact details: Julie Theuma  
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#### MUSIC LESSONS

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

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

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

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#### TUITION

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

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

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

Yours sincerely

*Siobhan Short*

President - Aitken College Parents & Friends Association



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