

# 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 2017

Mon	13 Mar	Labour Day Holiday
Wed	22 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thu	30 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thu	30 Mar	Term 1 concludes for students
Fri	31 Mar	Professional Learning Day (student free)
Tue	18 Apr	Term 2 commences
Tue	25 Apr	ANZAC Day
Mon	12 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tue	20 Jun	Report Writing Day (student free)
Fri	30 Jun	Term 2 concludes
Mon	24 Jul	Term 3 commences
Tue	15 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thu	24 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Fri	25 Aug	Professional Learning Day (student free)
Fri	22 Sep	Term 3 concludes
Fri	29 Sep	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday (office closed)
Mon	9 Oct	Term 4 commences
Mon	6 Nov	Mid Term Break
Tue	7 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Fri	24 Nov	Report Writing Day (student free)
Thu	7 Dec	Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12)
Wed	13 Dec	Term 4 concludes

## Term Dates for 2017

Term 1	2/3 February	to	30 March
Term 2	18 April	to	30 June
Term 3	24 July	to	22 September
Term 4	9 October	to	13 December

## New Canteen Menu

Attached is an updated Canteen Menu that is effective immediately. Please refer to this when placing a lunch order.

Thought: "That is what learning is. You suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way." Doris Lessing

## From the Principal

This week our students across the Year levels from Year 3 to Year 12 were ambassadors for the College as they conducted tours for the hundreds of visitors to the College on Open Day. They were very proud to be given the opportunity to represent the school to prospective students and parents and they did this with great aplomb. A school's culture and values, and the extent to which these are shared with students and parents influence what you see from day-to-day. Hence we celebrate academic achievement, contribution to co-curricular pursuits and service to community. When walking through classrooms teachers can be seen guiding students in their lessons with purposeful work related to the content and skills of the subject area, there are positive relationships established between students and with their teachers demonstrating respectful communication, active listening and engaged conversations and there is creativity being demonstrated in all areas of the curriculum.



Also this week the Interact Club of Aitken College received their new sponsorship certificate. The club is now jointly sponsored by the Rotary Club of Brunswick/Tullamarine and the Rotary Club of Greenvale. The President of Interact, Amanda Moore, received the signed certificate on behalf of Interact from the respective Presidents, Mr Kevin Dale and Mrs Marina Carter.

Please support the Parents and Friends Association activities detailed elsewhere in this newsletter.

*Mrs Josie Crisara  
Principal*

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday 22 March (concluding at 6.00pm) and Thursday 30 March (concluding at 8.00pm). On each of these evenings interviews will commence at 3.30pm for parents of children in Year Prep to Year 6 and from 4.00pm for those in Year 7 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. We also particularly encourage secondary students to attend these interviews with their parents, as participating in the dialogue with adults is known to be another protective factor for children.

Interview bookings may be made through the community portal on the Aitken College home page. Full details of how to use the booking system will be emailed to all parents on Tuesday 14 March when the booking system opens. Please note that a schedule of your interviews and room locations can be printed from the portal after you have made your appointments.

This year we have added some additional attractions to the Parent Teacher Interview evenings. To help parents to log onto and to familiarise themselves with the features of My Aitken, particularly regarding students' assessment feedback, we will be running tutorial sessions in the Library. If you would like some assistance with the My Aitken site, please feel free to stop by the Library anytime from 4.00pm on the Parent Teacher Interview evenings.

On Wednesday 22 March, the Library will also have the Scholastic Book Fair to tempt you to stop by for some book purchases.

**Student Achievement and Assessment - some reflections:** I recently read a very helpful article which summarised one of the challenges teachers face when assessing students: the need to give accurate feedback to a child about his/her achievement levels while protecting the child's belief in his/her capacity to continue to learn and achieve. I found the article to be a neat summary of some of the reasons why we have embarked on the new Assessment & Reporting program, which you may have heard me speak about at the Parent Information Evenings earlier this term.

In the article, "Rethinking How We Assess Learning in Schools", Geoff Masters, CEO of the Australian Council for Educational Research, writes:

*By labelling students as either 'good' or 'poor' learners based on their overall grades at the end of each year, students have no clear idea whether they are making progress over extended periods of time. We need to move away from focusing on what grade a child will get at the end of a year, to assessing the progress that students make over time....*

*In any year of school, the gap between the most advanced 10 per cent of students and the least advanced 10 per cent is the equivalent of at least five to six years of school. If school were a running race, students would begin the year widely spread out along the running track. Despite this, all students would be judged against the same finish line (the year-level expectations).*

*And the consequences are predictable. Students at the back of the pack, who are two or three years behind the bulk of students and the year-level curriculum, struggle and generally achieve low grades, often year after year...*

*One of the best ways to build students' confidence as learners is to help them see the progress they are making over extended periods of time.*

*A focus on monitoring learning encourages a long-term perspective. Rather than being defined only in terms of year-level expectations, successful learning is defined as the progress or growth that students make over time.*

*Under this approach, every student is expected to make excellent progress every year towards the achievement of high standards – regardless of their current levels of attainment.*

The use of rubrics as a tool for assessing students is intended to help students and parents focus on the key skills required on a task, and on the progress a student is making in developing these skills, rather than just the final grade or score.

We strongly encourage all parents to discuss their child's results with them when they are published on My Aitken and at key times such as Parent Teacher Interview evenings, and to talk about achievement levels AND the child's progress in key skill areas. A child who is striving very hard to improve their work needs to be recognised and congratulated for their efforts, irrespective of the final result for a task, if they are to believe that future effort is worthwhile.

For any of you who may like to read the entire article, here is the link: <https://rd.acer.org/article/rethinking-how-we-assess-learning-in-schools>

I would be happy to hear your opinion about this challenge.

*Ms Kerri Batch  
College Head of Learning*

## From the Deputy Principal

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** A reminder that Parent Teacher interviews are coming up on Wednesday 22 March and Thursday 30 March; parents will soon be emailed booking instructions.

**Child Traffic Safety:** A reminder that children must never be forced to walk across our internal ring road, except at the marked crossings. The children know that they should not do this; it is unthinkable that parents would make them do so, but unfortunately, we see this happening each morning and afternoon. Please do not place your children in danger; all adults should be modelling responsible behaviour.

*Mr Kim Forward  
Deputy Principal*

## Parents and Friends Association News

Wow, mid-term break already! What a busy end to the term we are going to have.

Hot Cross Bun order forms are out already, please make sure you have your order in by Thursday 23 March. If you need another order form, there is one attached to the newsletter.

We have our high demand pre-loved uniform sale set for Thursday 30 March, however, we are very low in volunteers for this event. If you can help at any stage of the sale, please let us know via email at [pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au) or Facebook so the event can go ahead. Without your help we will not be able to hold the sale this term. We will be setting up from 1.00pm and finishing around 6.00pm. Help for any period of time would be greatly appreciated.

The Trivia Night is always a lot of fun, so get your table together, if you cannot get a whole table (8-10 people) come by yourself and we will place you on a table so you can meet some wonderful new friends. Friday 21 April from 6.30pm (the first Friday of Term 2). A form is available on My Aitken parent section.

The business directory is up and running for 2017. If you have a small or large business you would like to advertise on the end of each newsletter and the College website fill in the form attached. \$50 per year for advertising, you cannot get much better than that.

As always we are thrilled to hear your ideas for events or feedback from anything we have done. Please like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ACPAF/> or email us [pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au)

*Mrs Allison Phelan  
Secretary - Parents and Friends Association*

## Brookhill School Notices

**Year 12 Students with Study Period 1:** Parents and students are reminded that Year 12 students must attend Homeroom every morning, even if they have a study class period 1. Year 12 students coming in late when they have a study during period 1 will be issued with detention.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** I urge all families to make appointments with all of your child's teachers for the upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews. Even if everything is going well, it is a good chance to put a name to a face and establish lines of communication for the future. In particular, parents of Year 12 students should be taking this opportunity to meet with all of their child's teachers. For Year 12 students, now is the time to get on top of any little (or big) problems; by third term, it is too late to make any changes that may need to be made.

*Mr David Murphy  
Head of Brookhill*

## VCAL/VET News

The VCAL students have been very busy with planning and implementing several projects for Numeracy. The students have been able to explore mathematics beyond its familiar and everyday use to its application outside their immediate personal environment such as at the College and at the workplace. The mathematics involved includes measurement, graphs and simple statistics, scale drawings and an understanding of the use of formulae and problem-solving strategies.

The VCAL class are constructing a basic four-wheeled solar car which is driven by an electric motor and powered by a purpose-designed solar panel. The power to the wheels is transferred from the motor by gears. The solar panel consists of two sections, each of 1.5 Volts and 0.2 Amps, which can be connected in series or parallel. Students are designing an individual vehicle to suit their own needs.



*Mrs Jenny Lilley  
VCAL Co-ordinator*

## Dunhelen School Notices

This week, all Dunhelen students attended a presentation by Susan McLean. You might know of her, as she is one of Australia's foremost authorities on cyber safety and cyber safety laws. Susan discussed with the students, what to do or not to do when using the internet. Her knowledge of the law in relation to issues to do with cyber safety is enormous. It is always an eye-opening presentation and I hope that the students learnt a lot from it. Students were reminded to stay safe while online. Please do chat to your child about what they learnt through this presentation. A reminder that parents should be maintaining an interest in their child's activities and friends online.

Next week the Year 9 students will commence the Start Smart program. The program which runs over three lessons throughout the year, promotes students thinking about work, saving and spending. The Year 8 students will also participate in the program later in the year.

The Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 15 March. This is a compulsory event and all students are required to participate. Students may wear sports uniform to and from school for the day. Year 7 and Year 8 students will compete the course during period 3, Year 9 students will be participating during period 4.

The first Parent Teacher interviews for the term will be on Wednesday 22 March from 4.00pm to 6.00pm and then on Thursday 30 March from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. This will give you an opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their progress. If there are issues that require more than 5 minutes, please do call the relevant teacher to organise an appointment for another time.

Once again, I remind you, if you have any concerns about your child, the first contact should be your child's Homeroom teacher or the relevant subject teacher. Teachers will bring serious concerns to the Assistant Heads of School and myself. Calls will not be put through to the Deputy Principal or Principal unless you have discussed your concerns with the relevant Assistant Head of School and myself.

*Mrs Francis Scuderi  
Head of Dunhelen*

## Cumberland School Notices

**ACE Cards:** Rewarding the behaviours we are seeking to instil in our students is key to them adopting those behaviours. To promote the behaviours we are wanting to see in our students, Cumberland will be using an ACE card reward system. The cards will be given to students who demonstrate behaviours that are exemplary and will earn 1 (one) house point. The four cards each represent a category of behaviour we are seeking:

**Spades:** for effort and hard work and for showing persistence in striving to achieve

**Hearts:** for being loving, caring and kind

**Clubs:** for demonstrating a high standard of team work, co-operation and collaboration

**Diamonds:** for excellence in work, play and performance.



Each week during assembly, students who received an Ace card in the previous week will have their names read out to acknowledge them demonstrating an exemplary behaviour. House point tallies for ACE cards will also be given at assembly.

**Sun Care and Hats:** Having had two basal cell carcinomas surgically removed, I am concerned about protecting students from the effects of the sun. Particularly, when told that damage can occur from day to day exposure. Scarily, the number of adolescents and young adults suffering from melanomas is on the rise. Children do not think that skin cancer can be caused from daily exposure; they think it only occurs from being badly burnt. They also think it mostly happens to much older people. They recently viewed a film clip showing mostly young people's skin under UV light and they were astounded to see the damage that had already occurred. To minimise the chance of sun damage, Cumberland students are expected to wear their school hat every time they are outdoors and we have a 'No Hat, No Play' policy. Please support our efforts and protect your child's skin by insisting they wear a hat and apply sunscreen regularly.



Video: [https://www.google.com.au/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#safe=active&q=youtube+effects+of+sun+on+skin&\\*](https://www.google.com.au/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#safe=active&q=youtube+effects+of+sun+on+skin&*>)

## Skin cancer facts and Statistics

- 2 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70.
- More than 2,000 Australians die from skin cancer each year.
- Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.
- Skin cancers account for about 80% of all new cancers diagnosed each year in Australia.
- The number of treatments for basal and squamous cell carcinomas is more than five times the incidence of all other cancers combined. Medicare records show there were 974,767 treatments for squamous and basal cell carcinoma skin cancers in 2015 – that's more than 2,500 skin cancer treatments every day.

- Basal and squamous cell carcinoma skin cancers accounted for almost one quarter of all cancer-related hospitalisations in 2010–11.
- The cost to the health system of these skin cancers alone is estimated to be more than \$500 million annually. The costs to the Federal Government and the community from basal and squamous cell carcinomas are predicted to continue to increase in the future.
- The most commonly diagnosed cancer among adolescents and young adults is melanoma; it accounts for more than one-quarter of all cancers among Australians aged 15–29 years.
- In 2014, 386 Victorians died from skin cancer, 1.5 times the Victorian road toll that year.
- It is estimated that approximately 200 melanomas and 34,000 other skin cancer types per year are caused by occupational exposures in Australia.



<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/about/skin-cancer-facts-stats>

**Open Day:** Open Day this week was highly successful, with many families attending. The Cumberland Captains in Years 5 and 6, and Year 6 Volunteers were wonderful ambassadors for the school. I had a chat with them about expectations the previous day in terms of dress, grooming and how to introduce themselves. Comments from parents on the tour were highly praising of the students and many referred to the manner in which they conducted themselves. Special thanks go to the students and their parents for helping them behind the scenes.

**Carnival and Sporting Event Protocols:** *Carnivals and sports days are wonderful events and provide opportunities for students to compete in a safe and friendly environment; however, schools must employ greater duty of care processes to ensure the safety and wellbeing of its students, staff and visitors at these events. Please read and abide by the protocols for all spectators attending this event.*

**Carnival and Sports Day Protocols:** Spectators must:

- Sign in as a spectator and wear a spectator label.
- Only take photographs of their own children.
- Seek permission from parents of other children to have them included in photographs.
- Remain in spectator areas and not move onto the competition field.
- Assist the school in modelling healthy eating habits. Please do not make purchases of take away food such as McDonalds etc. Only some small treats allowed.
- Model good sportsmanship at all times and accept judges' decisions.
- Encourage students to be resilient: they should have a 'can do' attitude and think 'I'll try harder next time'.
- Be encouraging of all children.
- Encourage students to demonstrate sun safe practices.
- Complete Duty of Care Handover Forms when taking students home at the end of carnivals. (These will be available for you to complete on the day)
- Take students only at the end of a carnival.
- Be polite and courteous to everyone on school grounds or carnival venues at all times.
- Be respectful that schools are the work places of teachers, their office is the carnival area. Please respect them in the manner you would like to be treated in your work place.
- Respect that teachers are in charge and that they are responsible for students until handover time or the end of the school day (whichever comes first).



Thanking you for your co-operation in making Cumberland a safe and happy environment for all at these events.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 22 March and Thursday 30 March this year. Please read Ms Batch's sections for details about how to book these meetings.

*Ms Karen McArdle  
Head of Cumberland*

## Fairview School Notices

**A Well-Balanced Diet:** All children require a well-balanced diet. Parents are required to provide their children with a variety of food types to develop excellent eating habits. This stage in children's development is crucial.

We are reinforcing a healthy diet with good habits in Fairview. We are encouraging children to have the following in their lunch boxes:

- two to three pieces of fruit or vegetables
- "brain food"
- a healthy and nutritious sandwich or equivalent
- healthy snacks are encouraged e.g. cheese slices
- one treat per week
- a bottle of water (not cordial)

I appreciate the difficulties a supermarket trip may be with young children, they become extremely excited when you walk down their favourite supermarket section. It is our responsibility to monitor what the children eat and ensure they are being provided with a balanced healthy diet. We must endeavour to instil healthy food habits in our children and this will directly influence their learning capacity.

Fairview has made a commitment to a healthy diet. We will be monitoring the content of the children's lunch boxes. We all deserve a treat and please remember that one per week is appropriate for the children. Therefore, it is crucial that we think about what your child will bring to school and whether their diet appropriately matches the food pyramid.

The Fairview children are not permitted to visit the canteen before school begins. We only encourage lunch purchases. Siblings are not permitted to make purchases for younger siblings in the Preparatory School. It is also imperative that all parents explain to their children that they are not permitted to share food with other children. This is due to anaphylaxis and allergies.

**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 Fairview children require a reasonable bedtime. Prep children should be in bed between 7.00pm and 7.30pm. Year One and Two 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.

**Winter Uniform:** All of the Prep and new parents should have organised their Winter uniform for next term. Winter uniform articles will not be available for over the counter purchases and an appointment for a fitting must be made. Summer uniform is worn Term 1 and 4. The Summer boys short sleeve shirt is only worn during Term 1 and 4; the boys must wear a shirt and tie during Term 2 and 3. The Winter uniform is worn during Term 2 and 3. Please contact Schooltrentz on 9338 1334 for uniform appointments.

*Ms Kerrie Neophytou  
Head of Fairview*

## Careers News

We have had a very busy start to Term 1 with many students walking through the doors of B21 to talk about their subjects and/or future pathways. We have commenced visiting the Year 12 Lifeskills classes to meet the students and discuss the Careers timeline for 2017/ 2018. In a subsequent session we will provide a refresher on undertaking course and career research; the resources that may be helpful and how to go about it.

Career News 3 is now available and contains information about a VCE Languages Conference at Monash University for those studying Year 12 Indonesian, the ACN Nursing & Health Expo, the ADF Gap Year program, information sessions at the University of Melbourne (Make It Possible With Melbourne), RMIT ('Science in the City') and the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (A Career in Forensic Medicine), the University of Melbourne Veterinary Science and Hospital Open Day, the new Early Leaders Program (ELP) at Swinburne, school holiday Aviation workshops, 'A Day at Melbourne' on campus at the university during these school holidays and more.

The Careers Newsletter is available via the Community Portal of MyAitken. It can be accessed by clicking on 'Resources' then '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](mailto:careers@aitkencollege.edu.au).

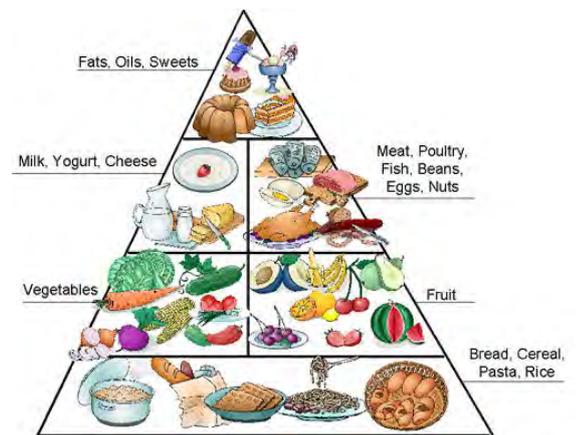
*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs  
Careers Advisers*

## Humanities News

Our Year 7 students have just completed their archaeology dig as part of their studies into how archaeologists operate. They dug all manner of items out of the primary sandpit, including medieval scissors, a jade Buddha and a mysterious winged cherub.



## Food Pyramid



Our Year 8 students have 'Medieval Day' coming up on Friday 17 March, where the historical recreation group "History Up Close" will come and engage the students in a day of medieval related activities like sword fighting, wearing costumes and playing ancient instruments and games.

Humanities Day is just around the corner, on Tuesday 21 March. Students will be given the opportunity to sign up for a host of activities such as playing war games, using virtual reality headsets, hunting for treasure with GPS units and listening to guest speakers.

*Mr Ben Lawless  
Head of Humanities*

## Performing Arts News

Our senior Theatre students and Drama classes have been busy these past few weeks with two excursions. First was to see Twelfth Night at the Royal Botanic Gardens; which was put on by the Australian Shakespeare Company. It was a fantastic evening under the stars and the students will be using the performance as a catalyst for future assessment tasks. The students also ventured to the Melbourne Recital Centre to attend the Top Class Drama and Theatre Studies performances. This gave the students an opportunity to view top scoring performances from 2016 and therefore allow reflection on their own work for this year. Our senior music students will have a similar opportunity in the coming weeks.



Our VET music class, with the assistance of Miss Stephanie Pace, have launched 'Live at Lunchtimes'. This term, on Tuesday's at lunchtime, live performances are taking place in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre plaza with performances from soloists and bands as well as tunes from our resident DJ-ing team - Aitken Coalition led by Mr Ben Lawless. This is a great opportunity for our senior VET music students, to experience first hand how to set up and pack down for 'live gigs'.

Our choirs and ensembles are also in full rehearsal mode and we look forward to seeing their work at concerts, soirees and assemblies later on in the year.

Finally, a reminder that *The Performing Arts Captains' Concert* will be held Wednesday 29 March at 7.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. Entry is gold coin donation, with all proceeds raised going to the Lighthouse Foundation. Our Performing Arts Captains, Korey Mehmet and Ebony Gorlin have been working hard at putting together a spectacular program with items from Year 7 to Year 12 students. Please see attached a poster for more information and we look forward to seeing you there.

*Ms Beth Thomson  
Acting Director of Performing Arts*

## Physical Education News

**House Swimming:** The House swimming carnivals were held in quick succession this year. Fortunately, the weather was perfect each day. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the students, to the staff who helped run the program and the students who participated.

We would like to give a special mention to Mrs Lilley and the VCAL class who helped at the Cumberland carnival. They did a fantastic job helping competitors around the water, as well as the soccer and novelty pool. Below are the overall results from the day.

### Cumberland

#### House Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cameron	3,630 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Millar	3,156 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clarke	3,022 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Brodie	2,896 points

#### Year 3 Male

1 <sup>st</sup>	Harry Dymond	Cameron	72 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael Pauesi	Clarke	70 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Samuel Andreoli	Millar	58 pts

#### Year 3 Female

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hayley Graham	Cameron	70 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Violet Barfoot	Cameron	68 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Victoria Phelan	Brodie	68 pts

#### Year 4 Male

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ethan Youhana	Millar	72 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jayden Padbury	Cameron	68 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suveer Chahal	Clarke	64 pts

### Year 4 Female

1 <sup>st</sup>	Georgia Adams	Brodie	72 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grace Wyllie	Clarke	70 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ruby Davie	Brodie	66 pts

### Year 5 Male

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marlee Hobbs	Cameron	72 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thomas Johnson	Millar	72 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samuel Mazzotta	Cameron	70 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rohan Kukreja	Cameron	66 pts

### Year 5 Female

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rosemary Pauesi	Clarke	72 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Amy Graham	Cameron	68 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sascha Sekulovski	Cameron	64 pts

### Year 6 Male

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lachlan Plant	Cameron	72 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Booth	Millar	68 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christopher Korkees	Clarke	66 pts

### Year 6 Female

1 <sup>st</sup>	Niamh Wrigglesworth	CL	72 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Johnson	CL	70 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sienna Lindrea	BR	66 pts

Overall Cumberland Champions: MALE Lachlan Plant on 72 points  
FEMALE Niamh Wrigglesworth on 72 points

### Dunhelen

#### House Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cameron	2,066
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clarke	2,064
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Millar	1,740
4 <sup>th</sup>	Brodie	1,428

#### Year 7 Male Champions

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tristan Cavallo	Clarke	66 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Angove	Cameron	48
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thomas Crowley	Millar	46

#### Year 7 Female Champions

1 <sup>st</sup>	Madison Adams	Brodie	70
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Holly Marmion	Clarke	52
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Janan Topcu	Cameron	44

#### Year 8 Male Champions \* placing based on timing\*\*

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack Walsh	Millar	72
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sean Brockwell	Cameron	72
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Nguyen	Millar	72

#### Year 8 Female Champions

1 <sup>st</sup>	Natalie Sorrhghan	Clarke	72
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeshni Imbulana	Clarke	66
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sarah Marmura	Millar	64

#### Year 9 Male Champions

1 <sup>st</sup>	Antonio Cavallo	Clarke	90
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Max Hobbs	Cameron	88
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blake Crowley	Millar	72

#### Year 9 Female Champions

1 <sup>st</sup>	Aashni Kochhar	Brodie	90
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brianna Gick	Cameron	74
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ashley Goodwin	Cameron	72

Overall Dunhelen Champions: MALE Antonio Cavallo on 90 points  
FEMALE Aashni Kochhar on 90 points



## Girls Softball

Game	School	Score (runs)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	13-11	Won

## Girls Tennis

Game	School	Score (runs)	Result
2	Gladstone Park Secondary College	6-0	Won

## Boys Tennis

Game	School	Score (runs)	Result
3	Gladstone Park Secondary College	5-1	Won

All teams participated well and enjoyed the beautiful summer's day out at sports. Congratulations to the girls softball team and the boys and girls tennis teams who have progressed to the Northern Metropolitan Regional finals on Friday 5 May and to the boys cricket team who have also progressed to the Northern Metropolitan Regional finals on Tuesday 24 October. Students and parents can keep up to date with the latest information, sports dates and rules, via the School Sports Victoria website [www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au).

*Mrs Natalie McNamara*  
*Secondary Interschool Sports Co-ordinator*

**Year 5 & 6 Friday Interschool Sport:** The competition has started very well. It is so good to see such fantastic participation, sportsmanship and team spirit from our students. There have been many notable results also. Both the girls' basketball team and mixed volleyball team are currently on top of the table in our district. Parents are very welcome to come along and support your child and your child's team on fixture days from 9.30am - 11.00am. Please note the remaining Summer Season fixtures below. I look forward to seeing you.

DATE	FIXTURE	VENUE
Friday 17 March	Aitken College v St Dominic's	Aitken College
Friday 24 March	Tullamarine v Aitken College	Tullamarine
Friday 21 April	Aitken College v Sirius College	Aitken College
Friday 28 April	FINALS	Dallas Brooks Community PS

**SSV Primary Woodlands Division and Northern Metropolitan Regional Swimming Carnivals:** Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Woodlands Division Primary Swimming carnival: Ella Crowley, Harry Dymond, Hayley Graham, Victoria Phelan, Antonio Mollica, Georgia Adams, Jayden Padbury, Ethan Youhana, Julian Muratore, Amy Graham, Rosemary Pauesi, Thomas Johnson, Marlee Hobbs, Keara Calafiore, Lachlan Plant, Alanah Eastwood, Sienna Lindrea, Christopher Korkees, Niamh Wrigglesworth, William Booth and Xavier Plant.



The majority of these students achieved top three placings and will go on to represent Aitken College in the Northern Metropolitan Regional Swimming carnival. Notable mentions go to Niamh Wrigglesworth who placed first in U12/13 butterfly and Marlee Hobbs who was also placed first in 11-year old backstroke. Well done to all students involved.

Please also note the following interschool sport dates this term:

**Wednesday 15 March - Northern Metropolitan Region Swimming Carnival**  
**Thursday 23 March - District Cross Country**

*Mr Nigel Keegan*  
*Primary Sports Co-ordinator*

### **Kids ROC Easter Egg Hunt** **Wednesday 15 March**

A warm invitation is given to all Aitken families to come to our next fabulous Kids ROC Program. Last time we did Pavement Art. This time we will be having a HUGE Easter Egg Hunt.

- Food will be on sale from 5.30pm: Hot Dogs, Chicken Bits, Sorbet, Drinks and so on...
- The Program starts at 6.15pm and runs until 7.00pm. Don't be late! Wednesday 15 March.
- The Venue is the new Food Technology Centre, by the Gym at the far Eastern end of the school.

I look forward to seeing you there.

*Mr Chris Ward*  
*Director Chaplaincy and Student Services*

## Sunday Worship at Aitken College

Sunday 19 March at 10.30am

Theme: *The Road to Easter*

At this, the first Service for 2017 we will be exploring the idea of Lent, to give up or to deny oneself some of the comfortable things we take for granted, or deeper still to consider what changes we might make to how we live, so that our faith journey is more in keeping with Christ. Also, we will look at renewal and how we can walk more closely with God in the future, putting behind us much which might weigh us down. We will find instruction in the passage from Isaiah 43: 18-19. This service will be a simple and informal time of worship in which children and adults can share, learn, and contribute. Good music, sound teaching and puppets and an inclusive approach are the hallmarks of Sunday Worship at Aitken College. As always, we welcome anyone, not just Aitken College families. We will share in morning tea afterwards, supplied by any who feel able to bring a plate!

We look forward to seeing you in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer at 10.30am on 19 March. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Ward at the College, [cward@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:cward@aitkencollege.edu.au), or 9333 9213.

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## FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT

Ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria is looking for people who have a place in their heart for a child in need of a safe home. Care can be short term or long term.

### INFORMATION SESSION:

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April | 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Anglicare North West Region

Come along to find out more & have your questions answered.  
To book or to receive an information package please contact

Bea Wood on 93015200 or [beatrice.wood@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:beatrice.wood@anglicarevic.org.au)

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE.....AND YOUR OWN!**



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AITKEN COLLEGE PRESENTS



A SHOWCASE OF STUDENT TALENT

# Captains' Concert

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE  
LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION



Wednesday, March 29th

7:30 PM

CPA - Aitken College

Gold Coin Donation



## Aitken College | March

Many of the students at OSHC are interested in and actively involved in music and performing. Therefore, we encourage the children to participate in musical activities, such as making musical instruments, writing songs, listening to cultural and current music, dancing and performing. Recently we have been very lucky, as both Harry and Alex have performed solo with their guitars for us. Their efforts were enjoyed by all the staff and children in OSHC.



## Reminder

Due to Parent Teacher Interviews, which will be held on Wednesday 22 March and Thursday 30 March, After School Care will be held in Common Room 2. Please note that all preps will be collected from their rooms as usual on this day.



## 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.campastralia.com.au/newparents](http://www.campastralia.com.au/newparents)



### 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.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)



# Metropolitan Canteens

Prices effective from March 2017

## SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

White/Wholemeal/Multigrain

**Ingredients** - Choose from Ham, Egg, Tuna, Salami, Chicken, Turkey, Beef, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Cheese, Mayo.

**Extras...Avocado, Smoked Salmon 50c extra**

### **Basic Sandwich 1 Filling**

(Ham or Cheese or Vegemite or Jam) \$4.00

**Sandwiches** \$4.50

**Rolls** \$5.50

**Focaccia** (Chicken/Cheese/Avocado, Ham/Cheese Tomato or Roast Vegetables) \$5.50

**Wraps Half** \$4.00

**Wraps Whole** \$6.00

## FROM THE FRIDGE

<b>Salads</b>	<u>Small</u>	<u>Large</u>
Garden Salad	\$4.50	\$6.00
Chicken Salad	\$4.50	\$6.00
Greek Salad	\$4.50	\$6.00

Small Cup – Grapes or Watermelon	\$1.50
Jelly	\$1.50
Yoghurt Pouch – Vanilla or Strawberry	\$3.00
Choc Mousse	\$3.00
Fruit Salad	\$4.50
Rice Paper Rolls 2 (Chicken or Veg)	\$5.00
Sushi Pack 2 Rolls (Chicken, Prawn or Veg)	\$5.50
<b>Available Tuesday &amp; Wednesday Only</b>	\$5.50

## HOT MEALS

Fish & Chips	Half	\$4.00
Fish & Chips	Full	\$5.50
Lasagne	Beef	\$5.00
Lasagne	Vegetable	\$5.00
Pasta Bolognaise		\$4.00
Nachos		\$4.00
Fried Rice	Meat	\$4.00
Fried Rice	Vegetable	\$4.00
Homemade Margherita Pizza		\$3.50
Popcorn Chicken or Nuggets		\$5.00
Chicken Tender		\$2.00
Hash Brown		\$1.20
Wedges with Sour Cream		\$4.00
Garlic Bread		\$1.50

## MEAL DEALS

Mini Meal – Chips & Party Pies	\$4.00
Meal Deal 1 – Hot Chips & 2 Party Pies, Small Chocolate Big M & Small Kit Kat	\$6.80
Meal Deal 2 – Hot Dog with Sauce, Apple/Raspberry Mineral Water & Mini Mars	\$6.50



## BAKERY

Party Pie	\$1.20
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.20
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$3.50
Quiche (Bacon or Veg)	\$3.50
Meat Pie	\$4.00



## BURGERS & BUNS

Chicken Caesar Roll	\$5.00
Chicken Schnitzel Roll	\$5.00
Large Cheeseburger	\$5.00
Mini Cheeseburger	\$2.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$5.00
Egg and Bacon Roll	\$5.00
Hot Dog	\$3.50
Hot Dog With Sauce	\$3.70
Hot Dog With Cheese	\$4.00

### SNACKS

Homemade Choc Chip Cookie	\$2.00
Homemade Muffin	\$2.00
Red Liquorice (4 pieces)	\$2.00
Cup of Banana Chips	\$1.50
Popcorn (S&V, Butter, Cheese)	\$1.30
Piece of Fruit	\$1.20
Box of Sultanas	\$1.00
Delites (S&V, Sourcream, Sweet Chilli)	\$1.00
KitKat	\$0.60
BBQ Shapes	\$0.50



**Check the Canteen Notice  
Board for Daily Specials**

## Canteen Price List

Prices effective from March 2017



### DRINKS

350ml Water	\$2.00
600ml Water	\$2.50
600ml Big M Milk (Choc, Straw, Ice)	\$4.20
300ml Big M Milk (Choc, Straw, Ice)	\$2.60
Just Juice	\$2.00
(Orange, Apple, Paradise Punch, Orange Mango)	

Flavoured Mineral Water	Large	\$4.00
Flavoured Mineral Water	Small	\$2.50
(Apple/Raspberry, Lemon/Lime)		

Prima	\$1.50
(Apple, Apple/Raspberry, Orange, Tropical)	

**ALSO AVAILABLE FROZEN**

### **FLEXISCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING**

- NO FUSS
- NO CASH REQUIRED TO TAKE TO SCHOOL

### ICE CREAMS

Cannot be ordered with lunch orders



### CONFECTIONERY

See in tuckshop for these items

**Please speak to your Canteen staff if  
you have dietary requirements that  
we can help with.**

**VEGETARIAN, HALAL & GLUTEN FREE  
OPTIONS AVAILABLE**



# Food Tech Working Bee

Saturday 18th March  
10am - 1pm

Come and help plant out our  
new food technology kitchen  
garden.

Fresh lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided to all who come and lend  
a hand.

Please RSVP to Sarah Dennis - [sdennis@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:sdennis@aitkencollege.edu.au)





