

# 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

Mon	13 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tue	14 Jun	Report Writing Day (student free)
Fri	24 Jun	Term 2 concludes
Mon	18 Jul	Term 3 commences
Tue	9 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thu	18 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Fri	19 Aug	Professional Learning Day (student free)
Fri	16 Sep	Term 3 concludes
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

## Term Dates for 2016

Term 2	11 April	to	24 June
Term 3	18 July	to	16 September
Term 4	3 October	to	9 December

Thought: "I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it." Pablo Picasso

## From the Principal

**Mickleham Road Duplication:** A meeting has been arranged in the next few weeks with the Minister for Roads and Road Safety, The Hon Luke Donnellan and local member for Yuroke, Ms Ros Spence to discuss community concerns regarding the need for duplication of Mickleham Road. The increasing number of developments, increased congestion, dealing with the safety concerns of pedestrians and cyclists utilising the verges of the road to access facilities such as shops and public transport and community livability in growth corridors are some of the topics for discussion. I urge you to continue writing to have your story heard.

Ros Spence	State Member for Yuroke	<a href="mailto:ros.spence@parliament.vic.gov.au">ros.spence@parliament.vic.gov.au</a>
Luke Donnellan	Minister for Roads and Roads Safety	<a href="mailto:luke.donnellan@parliament.vic.gov.au">luke.donnellan@parliament.vic.gov.au</a>
	Hume Leader newspaper	<a href="mailto:hume@leadernewspapers.com.au">hume@leadernewspapers.com.au</a>
	VicRoads	<a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/contact-us/feedback-and-enquiries">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/contact-us/feedback-and-enquiries</a>

If you wish please send a copy of any communication to [admin@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:admin@aitkencollege.edu.au)

**Mothers Day Breakfast and Stall:** Thank you to all those families who supported the Parents and Friends Mothers Day Breakfast and stall. A particular thank you to those parents who assisted with the breakfast and the stall including:

<b>Breakfast</b>
Allison Phelan (P&F)
Sally Penaluna (P&F)
Sandy Kerry (P&F)
Nicole Lindrea (P&F)
Sheree El-Jari
Melinda Shaw
Jiji Madassery Kallarakkal

<b>Stall</b>
Allison Phelan (P&F)
Sally Penaluna (P&F)
Jenni Grbavac (P&F)
Rohini Chahal
Sheree El-Jari
Jenny Doyle
Sue Faulkner
Rowena Lanteri
Jeanette Prochazka
Koni Iliopoulos



Staff at the College have been engaged in professional development and planning in order to improve student outcomes. Staff have been collaborating at all levels to produce engaging differentiated curriculum with an understanding that providing timely and effective feedback to students about their learning can help them improve. This includes using rubrics as a form of assessment of student work in order that students (and parents) can see the criteria for assessment and what are the next steps in learning.

At Year 3 and Year 7, staff have been using MyAitken to provide feedback to students and parents and a new reporting scheme will be instigated for end of semester reports. Information evenings were held for parents of Year 3 and Year 7 explaining these changes. Young people can be taught to do most things given proper instruction but performance is based on significant hard work. This is an important quality to have. Young people need to continuously practice their skills in order to improve.

NAPLAN tests (in literacy and numeracy) were held this week, keeping students and teachers really busy. These tests are one measure of student performance and the usefulness of the data they provide is limited by the delay in receiving results. It is hoped with the move to NAPLAN online in the next few years that they will provide more timely data for teachers to use for classroom instruction. However, what and who students are is not defined by the numbers on these or any other tests. Your children must be encouraged to pursue a range of interests; sporting, cultural, social service, environmental and the list can go on. It is these that provide a richness to the education they receive. You will see many examples of this in the pages of College newsletters.

*Mrs Josie Crisara  
Principal*

### **From the Deputy Principal**

**New PE/House Shirts:** The new PE/House sport shirt is available to purchase from the uniform shop. Parents were recently emailed about the introduction of these shirts. Students who purchase this shirt will wear it for PE lessons and house activities, rather than the two separate shirts previously used. For interschool sport, teams will be provided with Aitken shirts. The new shirts will have a phase-in period of three years.

**Students' Valuables:** Students are discouraged from bringing valuables to school. If brought, they should be kept in locked lockers (Years 6 to 12) or given to the Homeroom teacher (Years Prep to 5). The College **does not** take responsibility for the loss of personal property; students must take responsibility for the security of iPads, mobile phones and money.

**Allergies and Anaphylaxis:** Nearly forty students at Aitken College are at risk of Anaphylaxis and for many of these a major risk factor is nuts. Heads of Schools have recently reminded students in assemblies of the need to 'look after your mates' by not sharing food and being considerate of friends with food allergies. Parents are requested to not give children nuts to bring to school and where possible avoid nut products.

**Early Morning Arrival:** Please note that morning yard duty does not commence until 8.00am; hence students must not be dropped off at school before then as the College cannot take responsibility for their safety. If children need to be dropped off earlier than 8.00am, they should be taken to the Before School Care program.

**Student Accident Insurance:** The College has student accident insurance cover which provides limited benefits for a range of injuries and medical expenses that students may unfortunately suffer. Enquiries regarding possible claims can be made to the Finance Manager.

*Mr Kim Forward  
Deputy Principal*

### **Assessment & Reporting Program**

In 2016 we are introducing our new assessment and reporting program at Year 3 and Year 7, with a view to expanding this to other year levels in 2017.

The program includes three key areas:

- rubric-based assessment of task-specific and generic knowledge and skills
- continuous feedback to parents
- simplified end of semester reports

We strongly believe that the improvements we are making in these three key areas will have a large, positive impact on student learning at Aitken College. More details about the rationale for the changes, a sample report and the new "Approaches to Learning" rubric are available at <https://myaitken.fireflycloud.net.au/reports-1>.

The end of semester student reports will be accessible to parents on Friday 24 June via the Community Portal. Parents of students in Years 3 and 7 will see the new, simplified report format.

Later in 2016, we will be asking for parent and student opinions on the program, to ensure that we are meeting your needs regarding the assessment and reporting of student learning.

*Ms Kerri Batch  
College Head of Learning*

## Brookhill School Notices

**Absence from Mid Year Exams:** I have had a number of families inform me that their child will be absent during the Mid Year Exam period, mostly due to family trips. It is very disappointing that families choose to treat this very important part of the College's educational program so lightly.

Formal exams form a major part of assessment at Year 12 and gaining experience preparing for and sitting formal exams is vital if students wish to maximise their Year 12 results. The exam period has been on the calendar since the start of the year and is a compulsory part of the Senior School program. Parents and students should note the following points regarding students being absent from exams:

- Any student who misses an exam for medical reasons **MUST** supply a medical certificate. Failure to do so will result in the exam result being forfeited.
- If a student has a genuine non-medical reason for missing an exam, an application must be made to the Head of Brookhill for the absence to be authorised.
- The College will not make arrangements for students who miss exams for non-authorized reasons to re-sit exams.
- The College will not make arrangements for students who plan to be absent from exams to sit exams before the exam period.
- Students who miss exams for non-authorized reasons will forfeit the exam score for purpose of calculating final grades.

**Security of Personal Items:** I remind all families that security of personal items, in particular expensive electronic items, is the responsibility of individual students. All students are provided with a locker and combination lock; non-issue locks are not permitted and will be cut off lockers. Students are expected to secure all personal items in their locked locker. I have been reminding students that, to lock properly, the dial of school issue combination locks **must be spun after closing the lock**. If a student simply closes the lock, without spinning the dial, the lock may not engage, which leaves the contents of the locker vulnerable.

**Year 11 2016 Course Selection:** Although current Year 10 students will not be selecting Year 11 courses until Term 3, I encourage families to start thinking about Year 11 courses and post-school options as early as possible. Now is a good time for families of Year 10 students to start attending University Open Days. Students and parents are always welcome to contact the Careers staff to clarify any questions or seek guidance. The Careers staff can be contacted via email at: [careers@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:careers@aitkencollege.edu.au)

*Mr David Murphy  
Head of Brookhill*

## VCAL News

Over the course of the year, the VCAL students are involved in numerous community activities, both local and in the wider municipality. In the Personal Development Skills strand, the students develop knowledge, skills and attributes that lead towards the development of self, social and civic responsibility as well as appreciating the value of participating in our community for the benefit of everyone.

Recently, both VCAL and VCE students held two fundraisers by selling succulent plants in teacups and organising a sausage sizzle. The students had a personal interest in raising funds for a worthy cause and worked hard planning, organising and preparing for both events.



*Mrs Jenny Lilley  
VCAL Co-ordinator*

## Dunhelen School Notices

On Friday 29 April the Dunhelen students attended the House Athletics carnival at Meadowglen Athletics stadium. It is always great to see the level of involvement from our students and wonderful to see parents attend to cheer them on. A thank you to the PE department, our Dunhelen House and Sports Captains and especially to Mrs Dowling and Mr Moden for their organisation of the day. Some events were cancelled due to the wet weather and are being completed here at school during lunchtimes. Results as well as age group champions will be presented at assembly on Monday 23 May.

It is indeed a busy time of the term and students may find themselves with quite a bit of work to do. Please talk to your child about prioritising their time and getting their work done. It is also important to remind them that there are Maths Assist classes happening at lunchtimes and the Dunhelen Assistant Heads of School and I are also holding Homework Club every Tuesday and Friday. These lunchtime classes are for students who are wanting a little bit of extra time or assistance. Rooms and times are published in the bulletin.

A reminder to all parents and students that the PE uniform should not replace the school uniform. Please do not send your child to school in PE uniform unless they have PE first period or have been asked to attend school in PE uniform.

*Mr Ben Prentice  
Acting Head of Dunhelen*

## Cumberland School Notices

**Cumberland Athletics Carnival.** On Thursday 28 April, students in Cumberland House participated in our annual athletics carnival. It was a great day of children being active and participating in various sporting events and competitions. Well done to Millar House who were victorious overall on the day. Congratulations to all students who participated in events during the day, particularly to age groups champions.

9 Year Olds			
<b>Boys</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Alex Marmura	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kaylin Acar	3 <sup>rd</sup> Luke Menzies
<b>Girls</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Chelsey Currie	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rianna Miranda	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grace Wyllie
10 Year Olds			
<b>Boys</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Luke Giannone	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aiden Fuller	3 <sup>rd</sup> Daniel Glogovac
<b>Girls</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Camryn Bux	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tatjana Milojkovic	3 <sup>rd</sup> Victoria McDiarmid
11 Year Olds			
<b>Boys</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Lachlan Plant	2 <sup>nd</sup> William Booth	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jacob Pirrotta
<b>Girls</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Keara Calafiore	2 <sup>nd</sup> Carissa Calaguio	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thisumi Walliwala Gamage
12 Year Olds			
<b>Boys</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thomas Crowley	2 <sup>nd</sup> David Angove	3 <sup>rd</sup> Riley Peters
<b>Girls</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Monica Cutri	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sofia Cofano	3 <sup>rd</sup> Makenzie Hall



**Year 4 Camp:** From Wednesday 11 May to Friday 13 May, the Year 4 students ventured to Camp Weekaway located in natural bushland in Benloch, just outside of Lancefield. The purpose of the camp was to have a lot of fun and also find out about living, learning and working together with others. The weather was kind and we all had a happy and safe time learning together.

**Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN:** This week students in Years 3 and 5 completed mandated testing on Numeracy and Literacy skills. This testing helps to provide information about student learning and progress in these year levels. Results from this testing will be communicated with parents by September.

**Guest Speaker at Assembly.** On Monday 30 May, Australian Adventurer, Tim Cope will be a guest speaker at Cumberland weekly Chapel and Assembly. Tim will be speaking about his adventures and travels in line with the chapel spiritual theme of 'listening with love'. For more information about Tim see: <http://timcopejourneys.com/>. Also a big reminder that parents and families are very welcome to attend Chapel and Assembly that takes place in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre at 10.00am on Monday mornings.

*Mr John Rudd  
Head of Cumberland*

## Fairview School Notices

**Let the Children Play:** Play is one of the greatest experiences children can be given. It is crucial to their overall development. It provides them with a natural learning environment, which promotes brain development. It supports and develops children's language and communication skills. We underestimate the benefits of play and how the social skills developed directly impact a child's confidence and physical development; it influences how they interact with their world. During play, children take risks and have a go; they feel safe, secure and comfortable. As educators we encourage young children to play, not only at school but also at home. A school day is a very long day, full of fun and learning and home life will support this process. However, when children go home from school, play and talk should be encouraged. Play provides down time and allows children to explore their language, emotional, social and physical development. I encourage parents to also join in and play with their children, they are not young for long - in a blink they will be teenagers!

This quote is from John Ruskin (1819-1900) a writer from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. He has a bank of wonderful and insightful quotes. This quote supports the view of encouraging children to play outdoors, even in winter! *"Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up and snow is exhilarating; there is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather."* - John Ruskin (1819-1900)

We include some home suggestion play activities:

- Bingo
- Snap
- Bubble blowing
- Playground equipment
- Ball games
- Hide and seek
- Dancing
- Playdough
- Quiet and shared reading
- Memory games
- Finger painting
- Painting
- Storytelling
- Puppets and role play
- Building - Lego
- Construction/Modelling
- Freeze
- Hopscotch
- Indoor bowling
- Board Games
- Simon Says
- Outdoor and Indoor Imaginative Play

*Ms Kerrie Neophytou  
Head of Fairview*

## Careers News

On Tuesday 24 May all Year 12 VCE students will attend the Tertiary Information Service excursion to La Trobe University. This is an important excursion for students considering further study at TAFE or university next year, or in the future. It is a great opportunity for students to learn more about the options available to them post secondary school and to hear from a panel of experts from across the tertiary sector about topics such as the VTAC process, choosing a course, scholarships, special admission schemes, fees and Open Days. They will also be able to meet with, and talk to, representatives from most of the Victorian universities and TAFEs and other education and training providers and to collect specific course information and brochures. Students will have time to explore the Bundoora campus and will also attend a presentation on the La Trobe University Aspire Early Entry Scheme. Permission slips have been distributed to students via Homerooms and were due at the Senior School Office, Friday 6 May. Could students who have not yet returned their slips attend to this as soon as possible.

**Career News 6:** This is now available and contains information about Latitude Global Volunteering, new courses for 2017 at FedUni, studying abroad through Deakin University, RMIT Trades tours, exploring Occupational Therapy as a career, studying Business at VU and more.

The Careers Newsletter is available via the Community Portal of 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](mailto:careers@aitkencollege.edu.au).

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs  
Careers Advisers*

## Chaplain's Corner

On Sunday 22 May, our monthly Sunday Worship will focus on **Influential Religious Women - breaking down patriarchy**. I was blessed recently, when I attended the Spiritual Care Australia's National Conference, with the gift of meeting many women of great faith and influence. I met a female Rabbi, (Jewish Priest - Gabbi Sar-Shalom), the first indigenous Australian woman to be ordained in South Australia (Rev Denise Champion), The president of 'Freedom 2B', (Michelle Kolev) and an amazing poet, artist and psychologist in Dr Julie Leibrich. These are just four of the many amazing speakers at the conference, but influential for me, because they each spoke to my soul. Some of the key awareness they evoked in me were the need to **'put Soul in everything I do'** as a **'Spirit without Soul is lonely'**.

I was also encouraged to ‘**Nurture my Soul with pleasures**’. In my time reflecting on these new ‘ahh-ha’s’ I became acutely aware that I do not spend enough time nurturing my soul. For me that includes things like making time to potter in my garden, taking weekends away to be near water or to simply have time to enjoy my pets.

It also dawned on me, that the VCE system can also be a catalyst for draining ‘the spirit’ from the soul of our senior students, and those students whose parents are result driven and deprive their children of play. **We need to have time to play and enjoy pleasures, otherwise our spirit is crushed - which is soul destroying.**

On Sunday 22 May I will share some more of the wealth that the conference enriched me with. Please join us in the foyer of the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre at 10.30am.

*Rev Jeanne Beale  
Chaplain*

## Humanities News



Our Year 9 students were treated to a hands-on experience of learning about World War 1, when Robert Brooks from ‘History Up Close’ came to school for two days dressed as a WWI German soldier and regaled students with tales of the war and numerous replica artefacts. The braver students even got to taste the infamous ‘bully beef’!

Our Year 10 students also ventured out of the classroom this month. Year 10 students listened to a harrowing story from a Holocaust survivor at the Jewish Holocaust Centre. Year 10 Geography students went on Aitken’s first Sandringham fieldwork trip, where they gathered all kinds of data from beach litter to shopping street transects, all in the name of better understanding coastal management and urban development. No doubt it will be a staple of the Aitken calendar for years to come! A special thank you to Mr Steve Rogers and Mr Nigel Hamilton for organising these outstanding events.



*Mr Ben Lawless  
Head of Faculty Humanities*

## Performing Arts News



**VCE Theatre Studies Play:** Congratulations to the VCE Theatre Studies class on their production of *The 39 Steps* which opened last night and continues tonight and tomorrow night at 7.30pm.

The production features physical comedy and mistaken identity and involves the four students; Bailey Reilly, Chloe Soklevski, Han Phillips and Sebastiano Pitruzzello, playing multiple characters. Tickets will be available at the door but pre-booking your ticket at <https://trybooking.com/KYTG> is the cheaper option.

**Aitken College Music Academy:** Applications are coming in thick and fast for the soon to be developed, Aitken College Music Academy. Parents should have received a detailed email last week regarding the procedures for being involved. The academy allows students from Years 4 to 8 to be involved with an after school music experience consisting of a concert band rehearsal and group music lesson combined into one 90-minute session on Monday afternoon.

The Music Academy is an exclusive opportunity, available only to the first 32 fully-paid applicants. For just \$10 per week students will get instrument hire as well as enrolment in the program. To take advantage the Application Form must be returned, with full payment, no later than Friday 20 May. We believe the academy will create a fun environment where intensive learning with qualified tutors will result in a worthwhile and hopefully on-going, experience for the students involved. Further enquiries can be made through [music@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:music@aitkencollege.edu.au).





**Middle School Play:** This year's Middle School Play is a stage adaptation of the classic movie, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. Think of the movie without the songs but presented by an enthusiastic group of Year 8 and Year 9 students, directed by Ms Jacqueline Flood and assisted by the Year 10 Theatrecraft class who take care of all the technical elements of the show.

The cast began rehearsing this production in March. It consists of more than 20 students taking the adventure from Kansas to Oz and back with Dorothy as she meets the wonderful characters along the way. There are two performances at the end of this month. The first at 7.30pm on Thursday 26 May and the final show at 3.30pm on Friday 27 May. All tickets are \$10 when booked online and slightly more expensive if purchased at the door. Tickets are now available at <https://trybooking.com/KYTH>.

*Mr Michael Cooper  
Director of Performing Arts*

## Physical Education News

**Year 7 Boys Tennis:** The team competed at the Northern Metropolitan Regional Championships on Friday 29 April. The boys competed against three other schools, winning two out of the three matches. Viewbank College was declared the winners of the division. Congratulations to the boys for their hard work and making it to this level.

**School Sports Victoria Year 7 Winter Sports Day:** On Wednesday 4 May, students from Year 7 represented Aitken College in School Sports Victoria Woodlands Division. The students had to endure some wintery conditions as well as some tough competition from schools within the Hume City Council area. Results are:

### Boys AFL

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	32-17	Lost
2	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	78-10	Won

### Boys Badminton

Score (sets)	Result
1:3	Lost

### Girls Badminton

Score (sets)	Result
5:1	Won

### Girls Netball

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Sirius College	26-6	Won
2	Gladstone Park Secondary College	9-10	Lost
3	Hume Central Secondary College	10-2	Won
4	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	31-2	Won

### Boys Soccer

Game	School	Score (goals)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	5-1	Win
2	Hume Central Secondary College	5-0	Win
3	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	0-1	Lost
4	Sirius College	3-1	Win

### Girls Soccer

Game	School	Score (goals)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	2-2	Draw
2	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	4-0	Won
3	Sirius College	0-0	Draw

All teams participated well and with great sportsmanship. Congratulations to the Year 7 girls' badminton team for progressing through to the Northern Metropolitan Finals to be held on Thursday 18 August.

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).

*Miss Gemma Crole  
Acting Secondary Interschool Sports Co-ordinator*

**Senior Girls Soccer:** Our senior girls soccer team played a round robin against 4 local teams on 26 April; results were:

Gladstone Park	1-0 Loss
Roxburgh Park	1-1 draw
Sirius College	1-0 Loss
Hume Central	3-0 win

Goals: Hannah Wilson 1, Mikayla Barnes 4

Our senior boys Hockey team defeated Gladstone Park 1-0 and move to the next level. Goal - Tyler Tannenberg.

*Rev Jeanne Beale  
Soccer Coach*

**Year 5 & 6 Friday Primary Interschool Sport:** The Year 5 and Year 6 Winter Interschool Sport competition has begun well this term, with a solid start against Gladstone Park in Week One. I encourage you to come along and support your child and their teammates on fixture days from 9.30am - 11.00am. Please note the following Term 2 fixtures below and the venue at which they are played. I look forward to seeing you.

Round	Date		Venue
Round 4	Friday 20 May	Aitken v Westmeadows	Aitken College
Round 5	Friday 27 May	SOGS v Aitken	School of Good Shepherd
Round 6	Friday 3 June	Gladstone Views v Aitken	Gladstone Views
Round 7	Friday 10 June	St Dominic's v Aitken	St Dominic's Primary School

**AFL and Girls' Soccer Gala Days:** Congratulations to students involved in both the AFL and Girls' Soccer Gala Days. Both teams performed commendably and won all bar one of their games in their respective tournaments. Congratulations also goes to Lachlan Plant who received MVP for the AFL Team and Monica Cutri who received MVP for the Girls' Soccer Team. Thank you to Mr Dench and Mrs Lindsay for their efforts with the Girls' Soccer Team and to Mr Brewer and Mrs Weaver who took the AFL Team. A great day was enjoyed by all.

**SSV District Cross Country:** Well done to the 50 Aitken students from Year 3 to Year 6 who competed in the District Cross Country recently. Congratulations to the following students who managed to qualify for the Woodlands Division Cross Country on Wednesday 1 June, by placing in the top 15 of their age group: Luke Giannone, Thisumi Walliwala Gamage, Sofia Cofano, Olivia Pettinella, Chayce Currie, Keara Calafiore, Thomas Crowley, Simona Matracchi, Mackenzie Chetwynd-Brown, Lachlan Plant, Makenzie Hall, Kayla Abdi, Corey Akers, James Goodwin and David Angove.

Of these students, Luke Giannone came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the under 10 year old boys, Lachlan Plant came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 11 year old boys, Keara Calafiore came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 11 year old girls, Sofia Cofano came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 12/13-year old girls and Corey Akers came 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 12/13 year old boys. An outstanding achievement by these students.

*Mr Nigel Keegan  
Primary Sports Co-ordinator*

### **Craigieburn Central Promotion**

Craigieburn Central Shopping Centre are running a promotion from Wednesday 20 April to Wednesday 8 June. For every dollar you spend at Craigieburn Central and the receipt returned to the School will earn points that could win the School between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Customers can also enter a competition to win one of seven \$100 Craigieburn Central gift cards. Receipts can be presented to the Customer Service desk near Big W or throughout Craigieburn Central or can be returned to Reception here at school. We look forward to you supporting this promotion.



## Aitken College | May 2016

Earlier this year OSHC were assessed against the National Quality Standard for Early Childhood Education and School aged care and we are proud to announce that we are meeting all seven quality areas which range from, Educational program and practice, Children's health and safety, physical environment, staffing arrangements, partnerships with families and communities, relationships with children and leadership and Service management.

We celebrated Mother's Day by making different gifts for our mothers and other loved ones. The children were very enthusiastic to paint tea cup and tea pot frames and added a photo of themselves to make it extra special. We also made owl mirrors, cards and chimes. The children were very proud and excited about the gifts they had made for their mothers.



### 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.



## 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)

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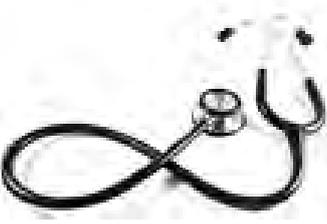
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Thank you for submitting your applications.  
We look forward to receiving many more from our College community.

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