

# NEWSLETTER

15 May, 2015

Volume 17 Issue 7



## 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	08 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tue	16 Jun	Report Writing Day (student free)
Fri	26 Jun	Term 2 concludes
Mon	20 Jul	Term 3 commences
Tue	11 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thu	20 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Fri	21 Aug	Professional Learning Day (student free)
Fri	18 Sep	Term 3 concludes
Mon	05 Oct	Term 4 commences
Mon	02 Nov	Mid Term Break
Tue	03 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Fri	20 Nov	Report Writing Day (student free)
Mon	07 Dec	Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12)
Wed	09 Dec	Term 4 concludes

## Term Dates for 2015

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

Thought: "Sometimes the hardest person to forgive is yourself. But we shouldn't be harder on ourselves than we would be on others."  
Anonymous

## From the Principal

**Mothers Day:** I hope all mothers had a wonderful Mothers Day last week. Thank you to the Parents and Friends who organised the first ever Mothers day breakfast with over 200 in attendance. In addition, they ran a very successful Mothers Day stall and it was exciting to watch the students as they eagerly selected a gift for their mothers and/or grandmothers.

**NAPLAN:** This week students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have sat the National Assessment Program - literacy and numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments for 2015. These are just one series of tests used to track student performance over time. The classroom teacher is always the best point of contact if you wish to discuss your child's academic progress.

As a Uniting Church school the Christian faith plays an important part in the life of the school. Students attend weekly Chapel and they engage in Religion and Values Education classes. This week in the 'Crosslight' newspaper an article described the significance of the Uniting Church logo which you notice in our communications branding. A dove has a significant place on the logo and is a symbol of the Holy Spirit and directly connected with the gospel story of Jesus' baptism. The colour of the dove's wings is red, a colour normally linked with the Holy Spirit and the shape of the wings is representative of the flames of fire where the Holy Spirit descends as flame of fire upon the apostles. The wings of the dove overlap the shape of the cross. The beak of the dove is white and is the colour used to represent the Easter resurrection, this touches the outer half circle of the base of the logo. This represents the ongoing ministry of reconciliation and peace.



Congratulations to Mrs Wendy Mollica who has been nominated for the Positive Teacher of the Year 2015 award supported by The National Australian Positive Schools Initiative, Geelong Grammar School Institute of Positive Education, KidsMatter and MindMatters. This is a result of her work in the wellbeing area in 2014.

Congratulations to Ellen Vincent who has been recently competing at a high level in equestrian vaulting. She earned a qualifying score which enables her to compete in the Junior World Championship to be held in Ermelo, The Netherlands in August and travels to Berne, Switzerland and Esbreichendorf, Austria to compete in lead up competitions. A fine achievement.



*Mrs Josie Crisara  
Principal*



## VALE - Mr Cody Bijelic (Class of 2013)

The College community offers our prayers, condolences and support to the family and his siblings, Mason (Year 10) and Darcy (Year 9) on the passing of Cody.

### Year 5, 6 and 7 Parents

There will be a Maths Pathway Information Evening on **Wednesday, 3 June starting at 7.00pm**. Parents of students in Years 5, 6 and 7 or those using Maths Pathway in their mathematics classes are encouraged to attend. The Director and creator of Maths Pathway will be present to give an overview on the features available in the program and the best way parents can assist their child in their Mathematical learning. We hope to see you at this session in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre.

*Miss Megan Lutton  
Maths Co-ordinator Years 6-9*

### From the Deputy Principal

**First Aid:** I ask parents to assist us in management of students who may be too ill to remain at school and need to go home. Students must not telephone parents directly without going to First Aid to be assessed. Students who are ill should report to First Aid and the attendant there will contact parents if the child needs to go home.

**Mobile Phones:** Many students carry mobile phones while at school. If they use them inappropriately while at school, they will be asked to put them away or, in some cases, the phone may be confiscated. Students know that they must not be making phone calls while at school. We request that parents do not telephone students during the school day as it places the student in a difficult situation of using their phone against school rules.

*Mr Kim Forward  
Deputy Principal*

### Parents and Friends Association News

**Community Business Directory:** Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory over the past year. It is not too late to book a space in this year's directory which commenced in March. Please see the end of the newsletter for a complete business listing and registration form. If you have any queries regarding the Business Directory please email us at: [admin@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:admin@aitkencollege.edu.au). The directory has a wide circulation and is also on the College website.

**Pre-loved Uniform Sale:** This will take place on Thursday, 18 June in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

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

*Mrs Siobhan Short  
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association*

### 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 flippantly. 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, 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-authorised 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-authorised 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 on: [careers@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:careers@aitkencollege.edu.au).

*Mr David Murphy  
Head of Brookhill*

## Dunhelen School Notices

**Social:** On 30 April, the Year 7 students attended a social here at school. The social raised awareness for the Luke Batty Foundation and approximately \$1,200 was raised for this very worthwhile cause. We were very fortunate to have drinks, lollies and amazing prizes to give away. Lucky students walked away with JB Hi-Fi vouchers, Coles/Myer vouchers, iTunes cards, packets of pastel colouring pencils and drinking cups.

A huge thank you to the parents that so generously donated these items. Events such as these are only possible with parental support and I would also like to thank Mr Craig McTaggart, Mrs Kuljit Dhanda and Mrs Janine Ashley for helping out on the night. All Year 7 Homeroom teachers were present, as was the Assistant Heads of School and Mr Alan Harman. Mrs Crisara and Mr Penny also dropped in to say hello. The Year 7 students and teachers had a great night and we would like to thank Mr Ben Prentice for his organisation.

*Mrs Francis Scuderi  
Head of Dunhelen*

## Cumberland School Notices



I used this image during the Assembly on Monday. I asked the students to reflect on this and discuss what the image meant to them and what they felt when they read this message. A few students shared their thoughts and feelings during the Assembly. Mostly we talked about helping friends, being honest and offering support to others. We also talked about being thoughtful, kind and considerate to those around us. I reminded students to treat others the way they wanted to be treated. This is fundamental for living in the world today.

I joined the Year 4 Camp this week. Although it was a little cold and wet, it was still a fantastic time. It was great to see the students in a different environment and away from the walls of the classroom. The camp is closely linked with the Life Skills curriculum. All students enjoyed the many different activities and some new friendships blossomed.

*Mr Ashley Penny  
Head of Cumberland*

## Fairview School Notices

**Tolerance and Patience:** What does it mean to be tolerant and patient? When I observe the children and their transition to school, so many integral factors influence their interaction. We encourage patience and tolerance to accept individual differences. They support children to become responsible for their interaction and these characteristics are key components of a community forming. I have noticed that we are all in a hurry and that patience is not readily accessible. I understand that our patience is directly linked to how much time we have to stop and process an event. I applaud the adults that do this so beautifully when they collect their children from school. They take the time to question and discuss events of the day and respond patiently when their child is a little confused. They take the time to discuss an event and guide their children through a process of showing empathy and understanding. It is very easy to have an opinion rather than show an understanding. This is crucial in how children interact with each other. As adults it is our role to guide the children through this process of personal growth, but to also develop their interpersonal skills.

**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.

*Ms Kerrie Neophytou  
Head of Fairview*

## Careers News

**Careers:** At the time of writing the current Career News we are finishing our careers classes with the Year 10 students. Students have been courteous, engaged and enthusiastic in the classes and it has been a delight to work with them. We are looking forward with great interest to see the variety of pathways these young people embark upon in the future. In Term 3, Year 10 students will make some important decisions about undertaking the VCE or VCAL and the subjects they wish to study in Year 11 and Year 12. There will be plenty of information provided in the run up to subject selection including an Information Evening for both the VCE and VCAL and a one-on-one interview with a member of the Careers team. Students will receive a lot of support as they make these important decisions.

**Career News 6:** This is now available and contains information about studying Law at VU, becoming a bricklayer, being a Keeper or Vet for a Day at Healesville Sanctuary, Be You at VU school holiday program, Focus on Melbourne information sessions, a new career interest explorer on the Australian apprenticeships and traineeships website, the National Youth Science Forum, a career in sport medicine information session, an environmental and marine careers expo, studying architecture, Defence Force Recruiting, the Discover Deakin school holiday program and much more. The following link will take you to the careers newsletter: <http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/educational-programs/careers/careers-newsletter/>.

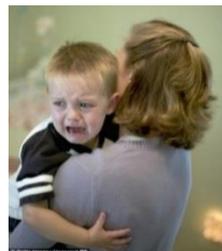
Ms Gibbs and Mrs Borg are available to help students with any questions they might have about careers, courses and pathways. Please come and see us in Room B21 at the Careers Centre or telephone us on 9333 1866 or email your concerns or queries to [careers@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:careers@aitkencollege.edu.au).

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs  
Careers Advisers*

## Chaplain's Corner

For our Sunday worship this month, we will be reflecting on women who have inspired us along the way. For me, it is hard to go past those who revealed God's unconditional love to me, my mum and my Gran; they taught me that I was special and that I mattered.

I am reminded of a story I read once about a Kindergarden child that had made a paper mache gift for his father for Fathers day. The day came to take his creation home and mum and dad had both arrived to pick him up. Excitedly, the boy came running out with his gift for his dad, only to trip and fall and crush his gift underneath his body. Dad says to his son, who by now has tears rolling down his face and is devastated by the mess beneath him, "it's alright son, it doesn't matter", upon which the mother steps in and says "Oh, but it does matter" scooping the boy into her arms and allowing him to tell her about what he had made for his Dad.



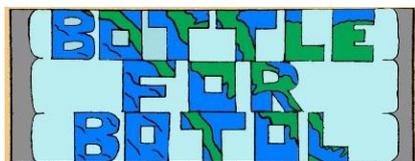
Sometimes we unknowingly tell children that their efforts, or their contribution, or even their pain, does not matter. Comments that may be said with the intention to help or console children can end up being the "throwaway line" that leaves a child feeling less than special. We all want our children to be happy; we want to stop their pain because we hurt to see them hurt, but giving a lolly-pop to make the pain go away does not allow the pain to be told. I love our First Aid attendants, even if an injury hardly requires a bandaid, one is usually applied; it enables the story to be told and the pain to be acknowledged. When our pain is acknowledged, then we can heal; inside and out.

My maternal line clearly gave me insight into how God loves each and every one of us; we are all individually so special to God and God is always there to hear our story and heal our pain through patient love. I pray that we can all be greater reflections of God's love as we acknowledge and care for each other.

*Rev Jeanne Beale  
Chaplain*

## Environmental Program News

**Bottle For Botol Sales Competition:** After two weeks of hard work across the entire College, the Bottle for Botol sales competition has closed but that does not mean you cannot still sell bottles. They will be available for purchase for the rest of the year! Homeroom record sheets will be analysed and individual winners of each school and a class winner will soon be announced at assemblies. This is also when bottles will be distributed to buyers. Thanks everyone, for making a difference through hard work and dedication. Our partner school in Indonesia will be forever grateful of our efforts and generosity. Thanks again to the Aitken finalists:



Aisan



Julian



Caitlyn

*Ms Cristy Herron  
Head of Environmental Programs*

## Performing Arts News

**VCE Theatre Studies Play:** Congratulations to our VCE Theatre Studies class and their teacher, Ms Jacqueline Flood on their efforts in presenting this year's VCE Theatre Studies Play, Fyodor Dostoyevsky's literary masterpiece, "Crime and Punishment". The eight students in the class have worked tirelessly over many months, and in particular across the past fortnight, on this challenging piece. There are still tickets available for performances this weekend, although we recommend that the content is suitable for those 13 years and above. Tickets for the final shows are available at: [www.trybooking.com/GXGO](http://www.trybooking.com/GXGO).



**Middle School Play:** This coming week, the Year 10 Theatrecraft class take over the auditorium to build set and props in preparation for our stage adaptation of EB White’s classic book “Charlotte’s Web”. The cast of Year 8 and Year 9 students have been preparing since mid March. This production is suitable for the whole family with its heart-warming story of the spider who saves the life of a pig. There will be two performances, 7.30pm on 28 May and 3.30pm on 29 May. All tickets are \$10.00 from [www.trybooking.com/GSUZ](http://www.trybooking.com/GSUZ). Tickets will be available at the door but they are already in high-demand so booking early is encouraged.

*Mr Michael Cooper  
Director of Performing Arts*

## Physical Education News

**Cross Country:** On Wednesday, 6 May approximately 70 students braved the cool conditions for the Cross Country Carnival for School Sports Victoria at Woodlands Historic Park. Again this year, we finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind Gladstone Park. All students ran their best with 42 students progressing to the Northern Metropolitan Region (NMR) Finals. That is an extra 12 students from last year. Special mention goes to the following students who were ribbon recipients for the day:

<b>Zaydan Bello</b>	13 year	1 <sup>st</sup> place
<b>Brandon Hay</b>	13 year	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
<b>Jorja Hollow</b>	13 year	1 <sup>st</sup> place
<b>Jacqueline Akers</b>	13 year	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
<b>Jake Dalgleish</b>	14 year	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
<b>Adam Conti</b>	14 year	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
<b>Caitlyn Cartwright</b>	14 year	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
<b>Elissa Akers</b>	15 year	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
<b>Ellie Tzaferis</b>	17-20 years	3 <sup>rd</sup> place



The NMR Finals will take place on Wednesday, 17 June at Bundoora Park.

It was great to see much larger participation rates for Aitken College and I hope that next year this will improve again.

**School Sports Victoria Senior Winter (1) Sports Day:** On Friday, 1 May, students from Years 11-12 represented Aitken College in the School Sports Victoria Woodlands Division. They competed against a number of different schools within the Hume City Council. The results from the day were:

### Boys AFL

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	71-25	Won
2	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	76-16	Won

### Boys Badminton

Game	School	Score (sets)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	4-2	Won
2	Hume Central Secondary College	4-2	Won

### Girls Netball

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	24-11	Won
2	Hume Central Secondary College	31-10	Won
3	Gladstone Park Secondary College	15-38	Lost

### Boys Soccer

Game	School	Score (sets)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	2-3	Lost
2	Hume Central Secondary College	3-2	Won
3	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	0-3	Lost

All teams participated well and enjoyed the last of the warmer weather. Congratulations to both the senior boys AFL team and the senior boy’s badminton teams who will progress to the NMR finals. Senior boys AFL will compete in the NMR finals on Tuesday, 23 June and the senior boy’s badminton will compete on Tuesday, 28 July.

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).

**School Sports Victoria Year 7 Winter Sports Day:** On Tuesday, 5 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 were:

## Boys AFL

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	15-43	Lost
2	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	18-1	won
3	Hume Central Secondary College	67-1	Won

## Boys Badminton

Game	School	Score (sets)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	5-6	Lost

## Girls Netball

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Sirius College	28-0	Won
3	Gladstone Park Secondary College	13-30	Lost

## Boys Soccer

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

## Girls Soccer

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

All teams participated well and in great sportsmanship. Unfortunately no Year 7 teams progressed through to the Northern Metropolitan Finals this time around. 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  
Interscholar Sports Co-ordinator*

## Year 5 and Year 10 Stars Exhibition

Thursday, 7 May saw the end of the first 'Aim for the Stars' assignment by the Year 10 students. The Year 10 General Science B class had to teach various small groups of students from Year 5MG about different stars found in our night sky. The exhibition was a great success with the Year 10 students being enthusiastic about their teaching and the Year 5 students engaged in their learning. Thanks to the Year 10 students for their co-operation, Mr Ashley Penny for allowing me to go ahead with this plan, Mrs Georgina Spyrou and Mrs Lynne Craven for helping me on the day, and of course 5MG for their engagement.



*Mr Tassie Eleftheriou  
Science Teacher*



Is your child entitled to \$1,000 towards dental treatment?

The Medicare Child Dental Benefit Schedule is available to eligible families to cover the costs of dental treatment up to \$1,000. Your children may be entitled to this benefit.

Greenvale Dental Group accepts patients under this scheme with no out of pocket expenses to you. We are conveniently located inside Greenvale Shopping Centre (opposite the florist) and are open 6 days including late night and Saturday morning.

If you would like to make an appointment, or require further information, please call our rooms on **9333 6854** or visit our website [www.greenvaledentalgroup.com.au](http://www.greenvaledentalgroup.com.au)

# Have Your Say About Childhood Vaccinations!

Would you like to share your views on childhood vaccinations?  
 Are you the parent of a child aged 5 years or under?  
 Can you spare 15-20 minutes of your time?



We are looking for parents of children aged 5 years and under to complete an anonymous online survey about vaccinating their child. This is a valuable opportunity to have your say about vaccines, and to help the field learn more about parental attitudes and beliefs towards childhood immunisations. We are interested in finding out:

- What concerns do you have about vaccinations?
- What are your beliefs and attitudes about vaccinations?
- How did you decide whether or not to vaccinate your child?
- What information sources did you use and find trustworthy?

For further information and to complete the survey: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/vax/>

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

Aitken College | May

We are currently discovering different cultures of the world that the children have chosen to explore. This week Robert requested that we explore Jamaica. We have been listening to reggae music, cooking Jamaican banana fritters and all of us had great fun participating in the limbo dance. We have discovered OSHC has some very talented dancers.

Just a quick reminder to all families to return their recipes for our recipe book as soon as possible. Thank you!



OSHC doing the Limbo!



A Jamaican bobsled!

### 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.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

### Healthy Snacks

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

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

FOOD FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Before School Care</b>	Toast, assorted cereals, milo, fruit
<b>After School Care</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Sandwiches, fruit, rice cakes
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Cheese, crackers, salad, fruit
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Vegetables, fruit, dry biscuits
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Corn chips with salsa, vegetables, fruit
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Dried fruit, rice cakes, vegetables

### LOST PROPERTY

We do our best to return any items left at OSHC, but any items/clothes without names will be taken to the school's lost property box if not claimed in one week.



# HUME CITY COUNCIL **ROAD SAFETY FORUM FOR YOUNG DRIVERS**

**Hume City Council is holding a Road Safety Forum about the role the community can play in increasing safe driver behaviour in young people.**

The aim of the forum is to:

- Present education on the effects of road trauma.
- Provide information, tips and resources to parents on how they can influence young drivers to take ownership and responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others.
- Identify attitudes which may cause unsafe driver behaviour.

There will be guest speakers from:

- Road Trauma Support Services
- Victoria Police
- Fit2Drive
- State Emergency Services and others

**When:** Wednesday 27 May 2015 - 6.00pm to 8.30pm.

**Location:** Hume Global Learning Centre  
75-95 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn.

**Cost:** FREE – finger food will be provided from 6.00pm.

To book a seat RSVP to Carmen Largaiolli by Friday 22 May 2015  
Email: [carmenla@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:carmenla@hume.vic.gov.au) Telephone: 9205 2437





SUNDAYS: 17 & 24  
MAY 2015

## CRAIGIEBURN REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL TRYOUTS

**All girls welcome**

Craigieburn  
Representative  
Netball Tryouts  
over 2 weekends

---

U15; U17 and Open  
Ladies Teams

---

Played at Parkville  
on Tuesday &/or  
Thursday night

---

U15 – 9.00am to  
10.30am

---

U17 & Opens  
10.30am to  
12.00pm

### LOCATION

Craigieburn Leisure  
Centre  
Craigieburn Rd Courts  
4 & 5

Age as at 31/12/15  
Wear blue/black shorts  
or netball skirt and  
white/pale t-shirt

## 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

###### **Mortgage Choice**

Mortgage Broker, Financial Planner and Insurance – we provide a free service for finding the best mortgage to suit your needs. We also provide a financial planning service and insurance.

Contact details:

Chris Howitt

☎ 9333 4370 m: 0401 334 599

📧 E: [chris.howitt@mortgagechoice.com.au](mailto:chris.howitt@mortgagechoice.com.au)

###### **SBC Business Services Pty Ltd**

With over 30-years' experience I can service all your taxation, accounting and business needs.

Contact details:

Bernadette Crane, CPA

☎ 9308 1382 m: 0427 941 760

📧 E: [sbcbusiness@iprimus.com.au](mailto:sbcbusiness@iprimus.com.au)

##### BUILDING SUPPLIES

###### **Artistic Stile & Stone** [ABN: 32 288 569 078]

Supplier of quality wall and floor tiles, stone and mosaics. Supplier of tiling materials and accessories.

Contact details:

Lucy Costa

☎ m: 0430 293 255

📧 [coming soon and Facebook](#)

📧 E: [info@artisticstileandstone.com.au](mailto:info@artisticstileandstone.com.au)

###### **Pro Design Tiling Solutions** [ABN: 32 288 569 078]

Covering all of Melbourne, we are a trusted and experienced tiling company which provides services for the following:

Porcelain Ceramic Tessellated Terracota Mosaic Stone (external and internal)  
waterproofing screeding sealing; and caulking

We have all appropriate insurances for your peace of mind.

Contact details:

Paul Costa

☎ m: 0407 571 641

📧 [www.prodesigntiling.com.au](http://www.prodesigntiling.com.au) and Facebook

📧 E: [info@prodesigntiling.com.au](mailto:info@prodesigntiling.com.au)

##### DANCE STUDIO

###### **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.

Contact details:

Marnie Petch

☎ 9338 2065 m: 0418 883 608

📧 [www.the.danceroom.net](http://www.the.danceroom.net) E: [marnienelson@bigpond.com](mailto:marnienelson@bigpond.com)

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

### COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2015 FUNDRAISER

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

#### DENTAL

##### **FirstBite Dental - Essendon**

Welcome to FirstBite Dental – Essendon. You've just found one of the most comprehensive dentists in Essendon. As an accredited Dental Practice with ADA, FirstBite Dental offers complete cosmetic dentistry, general dentistry and orthodontic services.

Contact details: Aurora Hauth  
☎ 9379 1893  
🌐 [www.firstbite.com.au](http://www.firstbite.com.au)

#### HAIR & BEAUTY

##### **Hair 4 Kids – Airport West**

Hairdressing for babies, toddlers, primary and secondary school kids. A colourful salon where children can play PlayStation and watch DVD's whilst waiting. We at the salon also provide haircuts for families.

Contact details: Con Hondrogiannis  
☎ 9310 4696  
🌐 [Facebook- Hair4Kids – Airport West](#) E: [hair4kidsairportwest@gmail.com](mailto:hair4kidsairportwest@gmail.com)

##### **Perfect Pout Hair & Make-up**

Almost 10-years in the Bridal industry – specialising in hair and airbrush make-up, which lasts up to 24-hours – tear and perspiration proof- and gives a flawless finish to the skin, making it perfect for HD photography.

Contact details: Helen Shamsabadi  
☎ m: 0419 520 905  
🌐 E: [info@perfectpout.com.au](mailto:info@perfectpout.com.au)  
🌐 [www.perfectpout.com.au](http://www.perfectpout.com.au)

#### HEALTH & FITNESS

##### **Julie's Fitness Studio**

Personal trainer to improve your health and fitness in a very private studio with complete gymnasium – quality gym equipment, weight loss program and body toning. Pricing: \$30 per 1-hour session (group sessions also available).

Contact details: Julie Theuma  
☎ m: 0425 719 444

#### 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.

Contact details: Jenaye Lanser-Block  
☎ m: 0401 497 612  
🌐 E: [greenvalemusicschool@gmail.com](mailto:greenvalemusicschool@gmail.com)

#### TENNIS & FITNESS

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

We are affiliated with Tennis Australia and provide tennis programs as well as competitions for the whole family, including: Hotshots, Tennis Xpress, Cardio Tennis, Fast4 Competitions and social events. We have three locations in Hume: Craigieburn and Greenvale Tennis Clubs and the new Hume Tennis and Community Centre.

Contact details: Nathan Xuereb  
☎ 1300 486 382  
🌐 E: [nathan@humetennis.com.au](mailto:nathan@humetennis.com.au)  
🌐 [www.humetc.com.au](http://www.humetc.com.au)

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

### COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2015 FUNDRAISER

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

#### TRANSPORT

##### **Bill Kerry Machinery Transport Pty Ltd**

Crane Truck Hire – “we lift and shift”

Transport and placement of all types of machines, factory relocations, switchboards, sheds, containers, new house beams, trusses, statues, stone, air conditioners onto roof tops, water tanks, etc. Unusual items are our specialty.

Contact details:

Michael Kerry

☎ m: 0417 396 795

✉ E: [info@bkmt.com.au](mailto:info@bkmt.com.au)

🌐 [www.bkmt.com.au](http://www.bkmt.com.au)

#### 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..

Contact details:

Silvia Parisi

☎ m: 0414 466 572

##### **Hume Maths and English Tutoring**

Year 4, 5 and 6 Maths and English tutoring. Available in Greenvale, Attwood, Westmeadows, Gladstone Park, Tullamarine and Craigieburn. For further details, please phone Yullia on 0405 380 267.

Contact details:

Yullia Beteramia

☎ m: 0405 380 267

✉ E: [yulliabeteramia@yahoo.com](mailto:yulliabeteramia@yahoo.com)

oooOooo

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

*Siothán Short*

President - Aitken College Parents & Friends Association



# PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

## COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2015 FUNDRAISER

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

### \$50.00 PER SPACE

**Please complete and return this form – with your payment to the Accounts office as soon as possible**

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: (50 words or less)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CHEQUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

CASH \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD:  MasterCard  Visa  Amex

Card Number:

Expiry Date:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2015