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 2014

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Term dates for 2014

| Term 2  | 22 April to 27 June |
| Term 3  | 21 July to 19 September |
| Term 4  | 6 October to 12 December |

Thought: “Keep in mind in how many things you yourself have already seen change. The universe is change. Life is understanding.” Marcus Aurelius

From the Principal

Confidence: Building confident young people is the work of each of us - parents and educators. Confident young people make the most of their potential both socially and in their learning. Their confidence allows them to try new activities. Some simple tips for building self-confidence include:

- Modelling confident mindset and self-talk
- Encouraging a positive outlook
- Recognising effort and improvement
- Accepting if things do not go right that there is much learning to do
- Building independence.

This past fortnight has seen a range of activities where students were able to build confidence. Participation in the House Athletics, School Sports Victoria teams, Year 4 Camp, VCE Play, Aitken Has Talent are all examples of opportunities to take a risk, try something new, obtain praise and undertake an accomplishment. You do not need to be the winner or the best, you just need to have achieved something worthwhile and learnt something new.

Mrs Josie Crisara  
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

First Aid: A few reminders about First Aid procedures for which your co-operation is appreciated:

- Please do not send children to school if they are unwell as it is likely that they will be sent to First Aid.
- The First Aid room has limited space, so if children are not well enough to return to class, it is expected that parents will collect them from school as soon as possible. Please assist with this as best you can.
- Medication (including paracetamol) is only dispensed to students if a named supply has been provided in advance to the First Aid room.
- Please ensure that the College is kept informed of parent contact numbers and also emergency contacts. We must be able to contact you if your child is unwell.
**Lost Property:** Please check that all items of your child’s school clothing are clearly named and that they have not accidentally brought home another child’s clothes. Children easily misplace their clothing or others may take things by mistake. When named items are sent to lost property they can be easily and quickly returned to their owner. We collect many uniform items that cannot be returned as they are unnamed. Students are not generally permitted to claim unnamed clothing as their own.

*Mr Kim Forward*
*Deputy Principal*

**Parents and Friends Association News**

We hope you have all settled back into Term 2 and enjoyed your Mothers Day festivities over the weekend.

**High Tea:** The Mothers Day High Tea that was held on Sunday 4 May was such a huge success. Over 170 people joined us to experience a delightful afternoon with a delicious spread of ‘high tea’ fare. Guests were welcomed to Sherwood Reception Centre with a glass of ‘bubbly’ and directed to their seats where they found a lovely gift of chocolates from the Parents & Friends Association. Mrs Crisara then welcomed everyone with a beautiful and thoughtful story about Mothers. Whilst we enjoyed the exquisite food we listened to some extremely talented students singing and playing music; thank you for giving up your time to entertain us all so well. Throughout the afternoon we gave out numerous door prizes and there were plenty of raffles, big congratulations to all who won! It was such a successful day I believe we will be doing it again next year. Thank you to all who came we really hope you enjoyed it and particular thanks to Sherwood Receptions. If you have any particular feedback, please let us know.

![High Tea Images]

**Aitken Has Talent:** Congratulations to all participants of Aitken Has Talent last week, you all did an amazing job! We sold plenty of sausages so trust they were enjoyed!

**Kids Reach Out Community (ROC):** There will be another sausage sizzle to feed the hungry masses at the Kids ROC Egg Hunt so come early, sausages will be available from 5.00pm on Wednesday, 21 May.

**Community Business Directory:** Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory. I am sure you will find it a rewarding and worthwhile advertising venture. Please see the end of the newsletter for a complete business listing.

Thanks to all the parents who help and support us constantly, we could not do it without you. If you would like to see any particular fundraising activity or have some ideas for events please let us know via email or Facebook; we love hearing from you and value each and every contribution.

Do not forget to keep an eye out for upcoming events on our Facebook page, (Aitken College Parents and Friends) and through the newsletter.

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**Brookhill School Notices**

**Year 11 Presentation Ball:** Dance lessons will start next week, in preparation for the annual Year 11 Presentation Ball, to be held on Saturday, 30 August. Students will once again be under the guidance of dance teacher, Mr Sebastian Riscica. They will have ten lessons and a full day rehearsal at Moonee Valley Racecourse on Wednesday, 27 August. Invitations for families to attend the Ball will be mailed to families towards the end of term. Tickets can be purchased online through Try Booking; detailed instructions of booking procedure will also be mailed to families.

*Mrs Siobhan Short*
*Aitken College Parents & Friends Association*
Mid-Year Exams: Mid-year exams are approaching. Year 10 and Year 11 exams will take place from Tuesday, 10 June to Monday, 16 June and the GAT, for all students studying a Unit 3-4 subject, is on Wednesday, 11 June. It is very important that all students make mid-year exams their highest priority over this period of time. The exam timetable is quite tight and students will have more than one exam on a day on some occasions. This means that Year 10 and Year 11 students will have to prioritise study over the next few weeks. Organisational skills and forward planning will be important; study cannot be left to the night before an exam, particularly, if there are two exams on a particular day. I strongly encourage all parents to talk to their children about their preparation for the upcoming exams. At this stressful time, students need loving support and gentle encouragement from their families; parents should focus on helping children to achieve their own personal best performance. The following advice from Elevate Education, who provide Study Skills education to Aitken College is pertinent:

Notes should be complete at least two weeks before the exam. You need good notes for final preparation, but making notes in the last couple of weeks is less effective. Elevate recommends the following process for effective use of notes:

1. Write notes.
2. Review notes within minutes of completing them.
3. Review the same notes after 24 hours.
4. Review the same notes twice in that week.

Use colour in your notes and use key trigger words to aid memory recall. Do not try and memorise large chunks of notes, but develop recall techniques around trigger words and phrases and colour.

Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill

VCAL News

VCAL students have been completing a PDS Nutrition Unit which focusses on the promotion of good health including eating a nutritionally balanced diet and maintaining important eating habits. As part of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award scheme the VCAL students have also been enjoying developing their practical cooking skills. They have been responsible for sourcing recipes, organising their own chosen culinary dish that caters for the class, organising a list of ingredients, preparing and demonstrating the meal including following safe food handling procedures. The students also evaluate their meal, in terms of adhering to healthy eating guidelines and general satisfaction with the meal and production process.

Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator

Glenarthur School Notices

This week the Year 9 students have completed their final lot of NAPLAN tests and hopefully they have all performed to the best of their ability. Aside from this addition to the regular program of lessons the past fortnight has also featured the House Athletics Carnival, where the level of effort of the Glenarthur students was commendable. It is always nice to see positive House spirit in action and encouragement for friends irrespective of the event or an individual student’s level of prowess. Earlier this week in our weekly Chapel and Assembly time we witnessed the inaugural Glenarthur inter-house debate which featured students from Millar and Clarke Houses. Millar were a little too strong on the day but the debate was interesting and all of the speakers acquitted themselves well. A big thank you is extended to Miss Lutton for her enthusiasm and organisation for this new initiative in the House program.

On a different note, we have unfortunately had a small number of students towards the end of last term and early this term who have misplaced items of clothing, including a blazer, sports jacket and school jumper. Each of these items was named and so we are requesting your assistance with two things: (1) to ensure that you child’s uniform items are clearly named and; (2) can you please check your child’s uniform items occasionally (including the blazer) to ensure that they have their own clothing and not someone else’s by mistake. In each of the instances that we have investigated it appears that a student has picked up someone else’s clothing by mistake. These items remain missing, which is both frustrating and an added expense, when they need replacing.

Mr Tim Agnew & Mrs Elpis Vlahopoulos
Head and Assistant Head of Glenarthur

Dunhelen School Notices

The following students were awarded their Year 6 Peer Support leader badges by Mrs Crisara at a Dunhelen Assembly. I would like to congratulate them for committing to help our Prep students settle into school life at Aitken College:

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These leaders have already been hard at work, working with small groups of Prep students. So far they have done a great job and I wish them the best of luck with this very important role for the remainder of the school year.

**Social:** Dunhelen held its first Social on 1 May and it was a huge success. The students managed to raise $1,266.00 for the Leukaemia Foundation, an amazing effort. I would like to thank all parents who donated drinks or food stuff and a huge thank you to the parents who gave up their time and helped out on the night; Mrs Carolyn Lofts, Mr Craig McTaggart, Mr Edward Pagnucco, Mrs Maree Vase and Mr Rajendra Vase. The contributions and participation of parents at such events makes these things possible and easier to organise, so thank you once again. A huge thank you to the homeroom teachers, with a special thank you to Mr Ben Lawless for being the DJ on the night and a very big thank you to Mr Ben Prentice for his organisation.

**Athletics Carnival:** On Monday, 5 May the Dunhelen students attended the House Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium. Despite the weather the students and teachers had a great day. It was also great to see so many parents attend and offer encouragement. We would like to thank the Physical Education Department for all their hard work on the day. A special thank you to Ms Brigitte Seivers for her organisation of the day.

**Cumberland School Notices**

The Year 3 and Year 5 students had a busy week with the NAPLAN assessment. All students have done their very best and as a community we should be proud of each individual. This level of assessment is a snap shot of where the students are at with their learning. Staff readily assess, monitor and challenge students in order for them to achieve their best.

The Year 4 students and staff had a great camp. When we departed the College on Wednesday morning EVERYONE was very excited! The weather was on our side which was great! I am sure the students and staff will enjoy a quiet and restful weekend.

Last Friday ‘Mrs Purple’ visited the Year 5 students and spoke to them about public speaking. I have included some of the detailed writing students wrote in reflection to this activity. I hope you enjoy reading these and also viewing the accompanying photos.

**Last Friday a lady with a purple booming voice named Mrs Purple came into town and shot the sheriff with her gun slinging’ public speaking skills. Mrs Purple taught us how to shoot outlaws with self-confidence, save citizens with infinite speaking ammo, and do flips with practice. In actual fact, she did not do any of that! She just told us how to be the best public speaker that we could be. Mrs Purple told us all sorts of things would help us become better public speakers - such as standing still, and not fiddling with our clothes. Mrs Purple gave out toys to all people who answered questions - like me! The toys were paddle balls, dragons, tambourines, teddy bears and a whole lot of other things. I enjoyed the “Mrs Purple experience of Year 5” and I would love to live through it again!**

**Khan Yucedag**

It was a day like any other, the grass was green, the sky was blue,
Our teacher was purple, I swear it’s true!
Her name was Mrs Field, but she thought it was lame.
So she asked for us to say Mrs Purple was her name.

She taught public speaking and it was great
You’re most important points are what you should state
But too late when you’re in a debate
Because you need to know what to say

She taught us well and she wasn’t a liar
So when it’s time to make a speech,
READY, AIM, FIRE!

**Lewis Machen**
She spoke to us about public speaking and when we answered a question correctly, by saying it confidently and proudly, we would get a toy for the period. Some things we discussed were nerves, notes, voice variety and body language.

Phoebe Harvey

Fairview School Notices

Fruit of the Spirit: The children are truly inspirational and their pure innocence is portrayed in how they perceive their world. We are currently discussing the Holy Spirit in our RVE classes and the children are very interested and receptive. It has been a wonderful blessing watching the children develop an understanding of the Christian Faith. They have shown great interest in the Fruit of the Spirit. Below is a chart which portrays the Fruit of the Holy Spirit and how these virtues are characterised in how we live our lives.

Fruit of the Spirit
Walking in the Spirit means living every day
Looking up to Jesus and following His way.
And when I give Him all of me
Just like a mighty tree
My actions will become sweet fruit.
For all the world to see
(Anonymous)

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Excursion: On Friday, 30 May the students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 will be attending an excursion to the ‘Classic Kids’ program with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra at the Melbourne Town Hall. The day aims to educate students about the instruments used in an orchestra and to provide them with the opportunity to view a live performance by Richard Gill. Students must wear full, winter uniform including blazer. They will leave the College at 10.15am and return by 1.30pm. The children are extremely excited and we are expecting a wonderful performance.

Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview

Chaplain’s Corner

In senior Chapel this week, we addressed the Bible reading Matthew 20:1-16, “The workers in the vineyard”;

The owner of the vineyard employed workers at varying times during the day, but then paid everyone the same pay. After fielding complaints from those who worked longer hours for the same money, the owner reminds them that they receive what they were promised and adds “are you jealous because I am generous?” The fact is, God does offer us all the same reward: forgiveness, unconditional love and eternal life! Whether we come to God early in our life or later in life, the reward is the same. I then posed this question to our students “Why would you wait? What is it that stops us grabbing hold of these gifts?” Two scenarios I came up with were: we do not believe we need these gifts, or fear of handing control of our lives to God. Let me say, they are gifts extended to each and every one of us, and when we take the risk and reach out and grab them, fear goes away and peace prevails.

For anyone in our community who is experiencing unrest right now, my prayer is for you to come to know the peace these gifts bring.

Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain

Careers News

Careers: Later this month all Year 12 VCE students will attend the Tertiary Information Service event at La Trobe University. This excursion follows on from the excursion to Swinburne in Year 11 but has a different focus. Again, the aim is to assist students with their course and career research. Most of the tertiary providers will be present at the event and this provides students with the opportunity to ask those “nitty gritty” questions they have been seeking the answers to.

We have asked the Year 12 students, to have a think about the information they require, perhaps even write down their questions and do some forward planning, so that they are well prepared and are able to make the most of the opportunities for career research available on the day. If they are not quite so advanced in their career research this is their chance to take a broad brush approach and get information from multiple tertiary providers in the one place. There may not be a course at La Trobe which they particularly want to study but this provides them with an opportunity to undertake a practice run for the Open Days they plan to attend in Term 3. They may be interested in studying at ACU or Deakin or RMIT or the University of Melbourne, for example, and this excursion will help build their confidence in exploring tertiary campuses and in asking the questions of staff to which they need answers in order to be able to make wise course and career decisions.
Students will receive a calendar of the Open Days early in Term 3 and can feel assured at that time that they have the skills they need to make the most of Open Days. We hope the students will make the most of this opportunity to explore a second tertiary campus and to also gather information from the other tertiary providers which may interest them. Can you please prompt your child to return their signed Excursion Permission slip.

Career News 6: Career News 6 is now available and contains information about working as an Accountant, an Actuary, a Speech Pathologist or a Pilot, the VU Law degree, the new Monash Education degree, an information night for students and parents at Deakin University, Science and Medical Science hospital and laboratory visits through RMIT, studying Engineering at Deakin, studying abroad as part of a La Trobe University degree, Pharmacy at Monash, Fashion and Textiles at RMIT, VCE Biology and Chemistry seminars at Monash Parkville campus, Design and Architecture school holiday Folio Building workshops at Monash Caulfield and much more. The following link will take you to the careers newsletter: http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/educational-programs/careers/careers-newsletter/.

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

Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers

Performing Arts News

VCE Theatre Studies Production: Congratulations to the VCE Theatre Studies class and their teacher Ms Jacqueline Flood on their entertaining performance of Alice in Wonderland which concludes this weekend. The students undertook the design and implementation of all aspects of the production, work which constitutes the bulk of their assessment for Unit Three and they should be very pleased with the outcome.

Middle School Play: In the coming fortnight, it will be the opportunity for students in Year 8 and Year 9 who have worked under the direction of Mr Mike Arthur, preparing the Middle School Play, Skate.

The Year 10 Theatrecraft also benefit from this production in which they undertake the design and operation of the performances - from set, props, lighting, sound, promotions and stage management. Inspired by true events, Skate is about a group of children battling with their local council to get a skate park. Enhanced by live skateboarding, the play is full of the emotional awkwardness of adolescence, its adrenalin, compassion and humour. There are two performances; 29 May at 7.30pm and 3.30pm on 30 May. All tickets for this production are $11.00 and can be purchased now from www.trybooking.com.

Finally, thank you to the five students who provided entertainment for the Mothers Day High Tea run by the Parents and Friends Association last Sunday. Michelle Zackor, Ebony McCarthy, Samudra Watters, Joshua Pereira and Matthew Shaw all gave up some of their time together with Ms Monét Hawkins. The feedback from the 170 people in attendance was excellent and the students and their parents should be proud of their effort.

Mr Michael Cooper
Director of Performing Arts

Physical Education News

Year 8-12 House Athletics: The Carnival was held on Tuesday, 6 May in cold and overcast conditions at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium. Despite the poor conditions all the events were completed and students showed great enthusiasm and house spirit throughout the day. Congratulations to the following students:

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Overall House results:

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A huge thank you to staff and students for all of your help and support and a special thank you to all of the Physical Education staff for all of their work behind the scenes.

Mr Jason Mackrell  
House Sports Co-ordinator

School Sports Victoria Northern Metropolitan Region Finals: The first two weeks of Term 2 have been extremely busy in the Physical Education Department with the Tennis and Softball teams playing in the Northern Metropolitan Region Finals. The teams represented Aitken College and the Woodlands Division and competed against schools in the Whittlesea, Banyule, Darebin, Moreland, Nillumbik and Inner North Divisions. Most of the draws consisted of two pools with the winners playing off in the Grand Finals to progress through to state finals. The results from the days are:

**Thursday 24 April**

**Senior Boys Tennis**

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<td>Northcote High School</td>
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Finished 4th place overall

**Senior Girls Softball**

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<td>Epping Secondary College</td>
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<td>Melbourne Girls College</td>
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Finished 4th place overall

**Intermediate Girls Softball**

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Finished 5th place overall

**Monday 28 April**

**Intermediate Boys Tennis**

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Finished 4th place overall

**Intermediate Girls Tennis**

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Finished 1st place overall - CHAMPIONS

A huge congratulations goes to the Intermediate girls team who now progress to the State Finals on Friday, 23 May.

**Wednesday 30 April**

**Year 7 Boys Tennis**

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Finished 2nd place overall - RUNNERS UP

**Year 7 Girls Tennis**

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Finished 3rd place overall

**Friday 2 May**

**Year 8 Boys Tennis**

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Year 7 Girls Softball

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Finished 6th place overall

It was great to see so many teams competing in the Region Finals this term and the students should be congratulated on their hard work and dedication to their sports.

**School Sports Victoria Senior Winter Sports Day:** On Thursday, 8 May students from Year 11 and Year 12 represented Aitken College in School Sports Victoria Woodlands Division. They competed against a number of different schools within the Hume City Council. The results from the day are:

**Boys AFL**

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**Girls Netball**

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**Girls Soccer**

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All teams participated well and enjoyed the beautiful warm day out at sports. Congratulations to the boys AFL team who will now progress to the Northern Metropolitan Region Semi-Finals on Tuesday, 24 June. 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.

**Cross Country:** On Wednesday, 7 May approximately 50 students enjoyed the beautiful sun shining day for our first Cross Country Carnival for School Sports Victoria at Woodlands Historic Park.

Aitken College finished in 2nd place behind Gladstone Park with Hume Anglican Grammar coming in 3rd place. All students ran their best with over 30 progressing to the Northern Metropolitan Region (NMR) Finals. Special mention goes to 3 students who were our only ribbon place getters for the day:

| Tayla Childs | Year 12 | 2nd |
| Amber Colin  | Year 12 | 3rd |
| Trent McGuire| Year 12 | 2nd |

The NMR Finals will take place on 18 June at Bundoora Park.

Mrs Natalie McNamara
Interschool Sports Co-ordinator
Host Families Invited!

Kind and caring Rotary approved Host Families are invited from the community to assist local Rotary clubs care for excellent secondary school aged students from other parts of the world. These Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students have been carefully selected as Rotary Ambassadors, to represent their country, their Rotary District, their school and family. A Host Family is a vital part of this cultural and educational exchange and typically hosts a student on a voluntary basis for a period of between 10 to 16 weeks. In so doing, a Host Family becomes a Friend of Rotary International and invariably makes life long friendships with families from all around the world. Please refer to the D9800 Youth Exchange website: www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au for further information or contact Vanda Mullen Chair D9800 Youth Exchange Committee on 0408 109 368 or vmullen@netspace.net.au

Glenarthur Student Leaders’ Fundraiser

BBQ, raffle and guess the lollies in the jar fundraiser on Friday, 23 May. All proceeds will be donated to the Children’s Cancer Centre Foundation (CCCF)

The parents of all students from Prep to Year 9 should have received a letter outlining a fundraiser that will take place during lunchtime on Friday, 23 May, in the Lower Plaza. Parents of students in Fairview and Cumberland are reminded that they must order in advance by 19 May (please refer to the form on the bottom of the letter), if they wish to purchase a sausage and/or small bag of popcorn for their child. In addition to these items a guess the number of lollies in the jar competition and a raffle is being conducted.

Raffle tickets are $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00 with some terrific prizes on offer:

1st prize 4 x Medallion Club tickets to Etihad Stadium for the Western Bulldogs v Fremantle AFL game on Sunday, 1 June plus car parking
2nd prize 4 x Hoyts Children’s movie passes
3rd prize Small Hamper of assorted items - food and clothing

The raffle will be drawn at lunchtime on Friday 23 May with the winner notified soon afterwards. First prize has been generously donated by nuTrans who are based in Sunbury.

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Last week was great fun as we made some lovely gifts for some special people in our lives. Mothers day was the talk of the week! We hope all our mothers had a joyful day. We also had fun making flying pancakes...oops...I mean making butterfly shape pancakes (see pic).

Before school care also enjoyed some delicious hot pancakes. This week and for much of the term we will be focusing on Aboriginal art and culture. Also, as it is food allergy awareness week this week, we will delve into some activities to explore these issues - under the NQ framework expectations.

Riley and his delicious butterfly masterpiece

Georgia, Oliver and Harry cooking

REMINDERS

How to get started: Before using our programs you must register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online. Keep in mind we are able to take bookings at short notice to help busy families.

Save on Care: You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

Bookings

Please make all bookings and cancellations via the Camp Australia parent console. Please notify OSHC if you cancel your booking on the day so we do not call you to chase up. Thank you.

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

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*Please note that some activities will be subject to change and that some activities may occur more than the once mentioned. Children guide the choices.

www.campaustralia.com.au
The Community Business Directory for 2014 is rapidly growing. You still have time to purchase a space and promote your business! Please complete the attached form and return with your payment to the Accounts Office as soon as possible.

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. Aitken families (and friends) may purchase a space for $50.00 to promote their business in the 2014 Community Business Directory. This is a very inexpensive way to advertise your business for a twelve month period.

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