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.

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Thought: “It takes seventy-two muscles to frown, but only thirteen to smile.” Anonymous

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. This term we welcome Mr Alan Harman replacing Mr Anthony Politini, Mrs Maria Licciardi replacing Mr Michael Slee and Mrs Ilse Thompson replacing Ms Laura Capraro who are taking leave this term. We also welcome Miss Irene Stoikis as Integration Aide. Mrs Belinda Jarvis-Dymond will be taking on Head of Faculty English duties in Mr Politini’s absence.

We held an ANZAC Service for students (which we needed to move indoors due to inclement weather) on Thursday 24 April. The significance of the day and service was outlined. ANZAC Day is a time for reflection and acknowledgement of those who have fought and those who have died in wars. This event, as well as work done through the Australian Curriculum, assists students in learning about the historical and continued significance of the day and how it has shaped our nation’s history.

I spoke to students about what the term ANZAC spirit reflects. Words such as courage, bravery, endurance, mateship, determination and sacrifice come to mind. These were values that were demonstrated so strongly by the soldiers at Gallipoli so long ago but also demonstrated in wars since then: World War II, Korea, Malaysia, Borneo and Vietnam, all of which happened long before they were born and more recently in Iraq, Afghanistan and Timor-Leste. Students were asked to think about how they could apply some of that ANZAC spirit to their own lives.

Firstly, no matter what difficulties they may face, think of the ANZACs and others who have followed them and push the difficulties to one side and accomplish your task.

Secondly, the ANZAC spirit represents an acceptance of responsibility. Take responsibility for everything you do. It is easy to say ‘I did that’ or ‘that’s my work’ when everything goes right. We all know that sometimes things do not go right. Remember the ANZAC spirit and take responsibility for what you are doing.

Thirdly, the ANZAC spirit also includes a sense of compassion and unselfishness. This has been summed up perhaps in the Australian experience as ‘mateship’. This means to watch out for your mate, help him or her at all times and respect them.
Like every other person we hope that Australia does not need to be involved in wars but that they should use these qualities; pushing through difficulties, acceptance of responsibility and compassion and unselfishness; and in keeping the faith with those who put the word ANZAC into our language you will be helping to make sure that the ANZAC spirit is always part of life in Australia.

Mothers Day is on 11 May and we wish all mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers a wonderful day.

Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

Medic Alert Foundation: The Medic Alert Foundation provides engraved bracelets or necklaces to students with medical conditions to help provide personal medical information to others in an emergency so that faster treatment can be provided. Brochures about this service are available in our First Aid room.

Winter Uniform: All students should now be in winter uniform. Girls need to ensure that skirts are the correct length (at the knee) and they are wearing navy blue tights. Boys should be wearing school socks with their long pants. The winter parka is permitted for extra warmth but only when worn over the blazer, never without the blazer.

eSmart School: Aitken College has embarked on the journey towards being accredited as an eSmart school. This includes a review of our policies and programs concerning cybersafety. We will involve students and parents in this process; if any parents are interested in participating in one or two informal meetings to discuss cybersafety, please express your interest by emailing me at kforward@aitkencollege.edu.au.

Buses: If your child uses one of the public bus services from Tullamarine Bus Lines, please stress the importance of using their Myki card on every trip. Inspectors will issue fines to students who have not “touched on”. It is also important that the Myki system records the actual numbers of students using these buses to ensure that the government continues to provide these services.

Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal

Parents and Friends Association News

Welcome back to Term 2. We are planning another busy term with some exciting fundraising events planned. I am sure you have noticed the brand new ‘basketball half court’ that was erected during the holidays. We are proud to have been able to contribute to it thanks to the hard work of the Parents & Friends fundraising. If you have not seen it please have a look, just near the main carpark. It is so exciting to see the students use it! Being able to provide items like this for the school makes all the hard work of fundraising worthwhile.

High Tea: We are all so excited about the Mothers Day High Tea planned for this Sunday, 4 May. We have just about sold out of tickets for this sought after affair and we are very pleased. There will be some very lucky people on the day with some fantastic door prizes and raffle prizes that have been generously donated. We will give you a full report in the next newsletter.

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 21 May.

Aitkens Got Talent: We will also be having a sausage sizzle for Aitkens Got Talent from 6.30pm on 9 May, so come for dinner! Drinks will also be available.

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 Parents and Friends) and through the newsletter.

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Mrs Siobhan Short
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association
Brookhill School Notices

Welcome back to a new term. As it is the longest term, Term 2 is a very important term for the academic program. In particular, I would like to start the term by encouraging Year 12 students to renew their commitment to achieving their personal best academic results.

There are several important procedural and housekeeping matters I would like families to take notice of:

- All students must attend morning Homeroom. This is an important time for recording attendance and distributing information. Students not attending Homeroom will be issued with after school detentions.
- Winter uniform is now compulsory.
- Families’ attention is drawn to the College’s policy on hairstyles: exaggerated hair styles are not permitted. Boys’ hair styles which have the sides shaved and long hair on the top are considered to be exaggerated and are not permitted at the College. Students presenting with exaggerated hair styles will be asked to rectify the situation, or stay home until the style grows out.
- Physical Education uniform is not to be worn in non-PE classes. Students found wearing PE uniform outside of PE classes may be removed from class.

Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill

VCAL News

The VCAL students have been very busy with planning and implementing a number of projects for Numeracy. The current project has been planning, designing and then building pinball machines that will feature in the College Musical Production ‘Tommy’. The students have been able to explore mathematics beyond its familiar and everyday use to its application outside their immediate personal environment such as at the College and at the workplace. The mathematics involved includes measurement, scale drawings and an understanding of the use of formulae and problem-solving strategies.

Making the base of the pinball machine  Sanding the wood  Spray painting  Putting the designs on the pinball machines

Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator

Glenarthur School Notices

Term 1 came to an end very rapidly and the first two weeks of Term 2 have passed. It has taken a little time for some of the students to sort out their winter uniform and this week at our Assembly, Mr Forward provided some clarification about the wearing of the blazer and the winter parka. We also provided some reminders about the importance of the next six weeks or so in terms of the students applying themselves wholeheartedly towards their academic studies. Now is the time to consolidate good results and work towards improved grades, where necessary. The Assembly was a busy one with a number of guests talking about upcoming events and opportunities for all Year 8 and Year 9 students. Two such events are the annual Aitken’s Got Talent Night, next Friday and the Middle School play, Skate, which will be performed at the end of May. Tickets for the play are available through Trybooking, via the College website.

On Thursday, 24 April, all Year 7, 8 and 9 students participated in the College’s ANZAC commemoration service that was held in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre, due to the inclement weather. The tone of this occasion was very respectful and we were certainly proud of all involved. On the morning of ANZAC day itself, two Year 8 students, Caitlin Crane and Emrah Takar represented Glenarthur at the Craigieburn commemoration ceremony, where they laid a wreath. Events such as this serve to remind the students of the sacrifices that have been made by others so that we can enjoy a lifestyle and opportunities that are the envy of many. Messages such as this are reinforced at appropriate occasions and so it is not surprising that one of the pleasant tasks that we have in our roles is meeting with young people who are keen to initiate fundraisers and events to help others. Two such requests have been made in the past two weeks. Not all requests are granted but the skills and knowledge with respect to process that students develop in making such enquiries are just another example of the breadth of learning experiences that are available to them.

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

Welcome back to Term 2. It is already shaping up to be a busy one and I hope that all students have had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

On Monday, 5 May the Dunhelen students will be attending the House Athletics Day. We have already completed the sign-ups and now look forward to what should be a great day.

Unfortunately, the rain on 24 April meant our ANZAC Service, which was to be held outside, was brought indoor to the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. This meant that the whole College could not attend. However, the Year 7 students were privileged to be there and I congratulate them on their behaviour and the respect that they demonstrated for this very important day.

A reminder that all students should now be in full winter uniform.

Term 2 is a busy term and students are going to find that the workload may increase. Please ensure that your child has a study, play and bed routine. You may check your child's homework by asking to look at their App4 diary and help them to prioritise their time. Prioritising time is a very important skill that will serve them well as they proceed through their schooling and life. If you feel that your child is overwhelmed, encourage them to talk to their teachers.

Mrs Francis Scuderi & Mr Ben Prentice  
Head and Assistant Head of Dunhelen

Cumberland School Notices

I hope you and your family had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holiday. It was very refreshing to see all the smiling and happy faces return last Tuesday. During my holiday I took my favourite ‘teddy’ and had him pose in many photographs at my holiday destination. If you would like to look at these pictures and help your child work out where I was please ask them to show you on eLocker. All students know how to access eLocker and I thought this would be a bit of fun. Enjoy! The weather is starting to turn cold. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately and keeps warm.

Wishing you all the very best for a successful term.

Mr Ashley Penny  
Head of Cumberland

Fairview School Notices

All children require a well-balanced diet. Parents are required to provide their children with a variety of food types to develop excellent eating habits. This stage in children’s development is crucial.

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

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

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

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

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

Ms Kerrie Neophytou  
Head of Fairview

Chaplain’s Corner

Aside from the many other activities happening around the College this term, the following events are also planned:
Aitken’s Got Talent - Friday, 9 May, 7.30pm - 9.30pm in Common Room 1. Preceding the performances, the Parents and Friends Association is kindly running a barbecue at 6.30pm. Come along and see the 20 new acts perform (Entry is by Gold coin donation for Nepal orphans).

Mother’s Day Service - Sunday, 11 May, 10.30am in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre Foyer. A great opportunity for us to celebrate our mothers past and present.

Kids ROC - Wednesday, 21 May (Easter Egg Hunt) 6.15pm - 7.00pm. Once again, the Parents and Friends will have a barbecue at 5.30pm. Kids ROC is a kids club open to younger siblings and children from outside the College as well. Kids ROC will also run on Wednesday, 18 June (activity still to be determined).

Kick Start is a youth group for students in Years 6-8 run by Mr Danger on Wednesday at luncheontime.

Greenvale Community Choir meet Wednesday evenings 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. New members welcome. Contact Mr Chris Ward at: cward@aitkencollege.edu.au

Meditation for parents in Term 2 (Tuesday mornings prior to Fairview Chapel, commencing on Tuesday, 13 May 8.40am -8.55am) in the Seminar Room (upstairs in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre). No need to book.

Listening Skills Seminars for Parents (and friends) on Friday mornings 16 May, 23 May and 30 May 9.00am - 12.00pm. (Enjoy a ‘cuppa’ from 8.45am - 9.00am). There are three seminars in the series and participants will be expected to attend all three. Session 1: Rapport Building and Relationship Development, Session 2: Listening to ourselves; understanding what makes us do the things we do and Session 3: Story Listening; identifying the deeper meanings to the stories we tell. These seminars are offered free of charge. You can register my emailing Reverend Beale at: jbeale@aitkencollege.edu.au.

A Seasons for Growth Program is an education program around grief and loss that enables students to support each other through their shared experiences. It targets students in Dunhelen and Glenarthur and will be held toward the end of term. Currently there are two programs running for students in Cumberland. Please contact Mr Danger at: ldanger@aitkencollege.edu.au or Mrs Mazzarotta at: cmazzarotta@aitkencollege.edu.au for more details.

‘Two Club Lunch’ is an opportunity for us to spoil those students in our care who have lost a parent and will be held on Friday, 27 June at luncheontime and period 5.

These programs are all designed to enrich our community as a whole. We look forward to supporting you and your family in these ways.

Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain

Environmental Programs News

After over a year of diligence, Aitken staff, students and community have earned, once again, the Resource Smart 5-Star Sustainability Certification. We completed the renewal process with special help from staff, Environment Committee members as well as the efforts of the Environment Monitors. It was fun refreshing our procedures and programs related to sustainable practices and behaviours.

Working Bee: Our first Working Bee of 2014 has been scheduled for Thursday, 15 May at 3.30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents, students and staff to get involved. We will be planting dozens of trees, which we received through the Hume Rural Areas Donation Scheme. So parents, park your cars when you come to collect your children, and stay around for an hour or two of tree planting!

Ms Cristy Herron
Head of Environmental Programs

Performing Arts News

VCE Theatre Studies Production: This contributes two of the three assessment items for Unit Three. Students began planning for their production late last year and as a class, take responsibility for all aspects of its staging. This year’s production is a compact and snappy stage adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic story, Alice In Wonderland. Across an hour of performance, we follow Alice on a picnic with her family. After finding herself in the strangest of places meeting the strangest of people, she still manages to keep her cool with the Che-Sha-Puss and blow bubbles with the Caterpillar, drink tea with the Mad Hatter and comfort the sobbing Mock Turtle - but can she keep her head around the Queen of Hearts?

There are three performances, two evenings at 7.30pm on 15 and 17 May and a special school performance at 3.30pm on Friday 16 May. Tickets cost $16.50 adults and $11.00 for concession/children and can be purchased now from www.trybooking.com. Please come along and support the students’ work.
Middle School Play: Students in Year 8 and Year 9 have been rehearsing three to four days per week for this year’s Middle School Play, Skate written by the writer behind the TV Series, Offspring, Debra Oswald.

Inspired by true events, Skate is about a group of kids battling with their local council to get a skate park. When tragedy strikes, the battle grows into a struggle for acceptance and unity. It is a turbo-charged, moving and funny account of the mates, mothers, tricks and traumas of a group of young skaters. Enhanced by live skateboarding, the play is full of the emotional awkwardness of adolescence, its adrenalin, compassion and humour. Directed by Mr Mike Arthur, there will be two performances: 29 May at 7.30pm and 30 May at 3.30pm. All tickets for this production are $11.00 and can be purchased now from www.trybooking.com.

Visual Arts News

Year 3 Art Incursion: Instead of an excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria this year, the Year 3 students attended an incursion with artist Edith Jockinke. Each child produced a beautiful wall hanging. This is an article by one of the Year 3 students.

On Wednesday, 26 March and Wednesday, 2 April the Year 3 students had an art incursion. We had Edith from Timeless Treasures come to our Art room and together we made 2D Folk Art. My friend Naz painted and decorated a bird on a fence and Luke made a cool sign. Dustin created a bird as I did, but by the time we were finished they looked completely different. I put a rose pattern to decorate my fence and a swirl feature on my bird. I also added flowers on the corners of the fence and on each side of the bird. It took us two lessons to complete our folk art creation. I am so proud of my art work and it is now displayed above my bed on my head head shelf in my bedroom. Ms Mazzarotta has invited some of us to put our 2D Folk art creations in the Art Show and I am so glad she chose mine!

Alyssa Goulding

Mr Michael Cooper
Director of Performing Arts

Mrs Michelle McKay
Head of Visual Arts

NAPLAN Testing

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an assessment program for all students in Australian schools in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 which tests knowledge and skills in Literacy and Numeracy. It has been held annually in Australian schools since 2008. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals about student achievement which can be used to support teaching and learning programs.

In 2014, the NAPLAN tests will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, 13 May    Language Conventions and Writing tests
Wednesday, 14 May   Reading tests
Thursday, 15 May    Numeracy tests

Students who are absent on these dates can only undertake catch-up tests if they are at school on Friday, 16 May. I would encourage parents to ensure that all students are at school on the dates listed above, unless the students are too unwell to attend, so that parents and teachers receive results for the relevant students. NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

Please note that all students in Years 7 and 9 will need to use a calculator for some sections of the Numeracy tests. There will be strict rules in force prohibiting the use of any other electronic equipment during the NAPLAN test. Any breach of these rules will be handled according to the ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority) NAPLAN guidelines for cheating. Parent reports provide detailed information about the results of each student on the testing days in Literacy and Numeracy, showing how each student’s achievement level compares to others in Australia. The results do take some time to arrive and are provided by government bodies – generally they are available by the end of Term 3. More information about the results will be provided in due course.

An information brochure about the tests has been prepared for parents by ACARA, available at the following link: http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2014_Information_for_parents_brochure_web.pdf. Please feel free to contact me about NAPLAN testing if you have any questions.

Ms Kerri Batch
Director of Teaching and Learning

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OSHC NEWS

Welcome back to OSHC. Winter term has begun and we are very busy engaging the children with plenty of activities, as remaining indoors is not always the preference of active children! Rest assured that connecting your children to the world around them through play and learning experiences is our goal. We also seek to provide the children with a relaxing space to feel safe and comfortable.

Staff
Our staff for this term include myself, (Olanda), Jody, Hatice and Paola. If you have any questions, please feel free to approach any of our friendly staff, we are happy to help.

Our Anzac Day wreath

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.campausralia.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

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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.

Current bookings include:

**BREAST PROSTHESIS AND LINGERIE FITTING SERVICE**
Sensational Solutions for Women
This is a mobile breast prosthesis and lingerie fitting service, for women who have undergone surgery for breast cancer (mastectomy). Helping women gain a better quality of life after breast surgery.
Contact details: Kerry Martin  54284 364  m: 0417 119 748  kerrymartin-2011@bigpond.com

**ACCOUNTANTS & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
Cummings Flavel McCormack
We provide clients with a high level of technical specialisation in areas such as tax consulting, specialist business consulting and audit; together with general accounting and business advice.
Contact details: Richard De Bono  9252 0800  m: 0416 132 969  www.cfm.com.au  rdebono@cfmc.com.au

Kirk's Accountants
Established in 1984, our business offers business, auditing and taxation services – including accounts preparation, taxation, business advisory, superfund auditing, etc.
Contact details: Gerald Kirk  9467 6933  www.kirksaccountants.com.au  gerald.kirk@kirksaccountants.com.au

Mortgage Choice – Mortgage Broker and Insurance
This is a free service for finding the best mortgage to suit you; also insurance and finance to suit all your needs.
Contact details: Chris Howitt  9333 4370  m: 0401 334 599  chris.howitt@mortgagechoice.com.au

SSE Accountants
Accounting and tax services.
Contact details: Burhan Erdogan  m: 0499 405 585  admin@sseaccountants.com.au

**BEAUTY**
Helen Erdogan Make-up Artist
Mobile make-up artist for all occasions!
Contact details: Helen Erdogan  m: 0438 080 334  selineerd@hotmail.com

**BUILDING & DESIGN**
Commercial Edge
Fitout Project Management and Design – Commercial Edge will design and construct any interior space.
Contact details: Joseph Mafrici  9331 7047  m: 0411 706 903  www.commercialedge.com.au  josephm@commericaledge.com.au

**CANDLES**
Dream Light Candles
Scented Soy Candles – these locally produced candles are hand made using high quality fragrant oils and natural soy wax – 18 fragrances are available in 12-33 hour burn time and 6-pack tea light candles.
Contact details: France Camilleri  m: 0418 529 463  dreamlightcandles65@gmail.com
CLEANING SERVICES
Shining Star Cleaning Services
We are a family business. We have been operating for 9 years and strive ourselves on quality and customer service. We specialize in regular house/office cleans, vacate cleans, window cleaning, carpet cleaning and pressure was cleaning. We cover all areas for domestic, commercial and industrial cleaning.
Contact details: Joseph & Zeina Hakim  m: 0402 438 879
shiningstarcleaningservices@live.com.au

CLOTHING
Trenz Boutique – Ladies Fashion
Designer labels, including Australian and overseas designers; Sizes 8–20. Trenz was established in 1987.
Contact details: Teresa Biner  9338 0385  m: 0402 040 664
tijbin8@bigpond.com

SchoolTrenz – School Uniforms
Supplier of Aitken College school uniforms
Contact details: Teresa Biner  9338 1334  m: 0402 040 664
tijbin8@bigpond.com

CONCRETE PUMPING
Olympic Concrete Pumping Pty Ltd
Line Pumps, 22 metre to 42 metre Booms / Domestic and Commercial, plus Union / Mention this ad for special rates.
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Thank you to all the above service providers for sending in your advertisements. Let's make 2014 the best ever Business Directory!

Yours sincerely
Siobhan Short
President
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association
Many families in the Aitken College community manage or own a business. As a fundraiser the Parents & Friends Association are compiling a Community Business Directory to provide a way in which we can support each other in buying local and helping your business.

The Business Directory is being updated for the 2014 school year and appears on the College website in a searchable format and as a pdf document. All money raised will be used by the Parents & Friends Association to improve the environment, facilities and equipment of the College, to benefit our children.

Aitken families may purchase a space, promoting their business, in the Community Business Directory for $50.00. This is a very inexpensive way to advertise your business for a twelve month period. If you would like to participate in this exciting initiative, please complete the section below and return it to the Accounts office with your payment.

Yours sincerely

Siobhan Short
President
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

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*(Please complete and return with your payment via Accounts office as soon as possible)*

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FAMILY NAME: ________________________________
PHONE: ___________________________ MOBILE: ___________________________
EMAIL: ________________________________

BUSINESS NAME: ________________________________
BUSINESS TYPE: ________________________________
BUSINESS ADDRESS: ________________________________

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: ___________________________ BUSINESS MOBILE: ___________________________
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BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: (50 words or less)

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___ □ CASH $________

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