

NEWSLETTER

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College Mission . . .

Building on a foundation of Christian values, the mission of Aitken College is to enable students to become informed and compassionate members of the wider community by inspiring academic achievement and creativity, nurturing self worth, encouraging environmental responsibility and committing to service with and for others.

Important Diary Dates for 2016

Mon	13 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tue	14 Jun	Report Writing Day (student free)
Fri	24 Jun	Term 2 concludes
Mon	18 Jul	Term 3 commences
Tue	9 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thu	18 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Fri	19 Aug	Professional Learning Day (student free)
Fri	16 Sep	Term 3 concludes
Mon	03 Oct	Term 4 commences
Mon	31 Oct	Mid Term Break
Tue	01 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Fri	18 Nov	Report Writing Day (student free)
Wed	07 Dec	Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12)
Fri	09 Dec	Term 4 concludes

Term Dates for 2016

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

Thought: "I try to learn from the past, but I plan for the future by focusing exclusively on the present. That's where the fun is."
Donald Trump

From the Principal

At the Dunhelen assembly this week, I read an excerpt to students from the perspective of a young person on how they are expected to behave in the world. They are taught... *'not to fight with others, to work things out, to respect others, to clean up mess, not to hurt other creatures, to share and not to be greedy'*, but sometimes in our world the adults do not model this well. One of the key values parents and schools wish to impart on young people is the importance of Respect. Respect for self, others and our world. Aitken students show this in many ways, starting with simple things such as 'manners and courtesy'. Staff continuously receive feedback on the respectful nature shown by students in their many interactions. Students were encouraged to think about how they could make a difference and seek positive role models in this area. Community Service, participate in teams and groups, developing work skills, volunteering, supporting initiatives are all activities which broaden horizons, networks and opportunities.

I urge parents to complete the 2016 RACV Red spot survey at:

http://www.racv.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/racv/Internet/Primary/road+safety/roads+_traffic/congestion/reds+pot+survey

This survey allows you to nominate congestion and safety areas on our roads. The survey takes less than 5 minutes.

Congratulations to Matthew White who received an honorable mention in the VCAA Public Speaking competition and to Mikayla Barnes for being shortlisted for the Young Adaz Short Story Prize 2016.

*Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal*

From the Deputy Principal

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

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

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

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

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

Rule Reminders: Students are often reminded about several simple school rules: chewing gum is not permitted at school and liquid paper (white out) must not be used at school; both substances can damage school property and require considerable effort to remove.

*Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal*

Brookhill School Notices

Mid Year Exams: These are almost upon us. Year 10 and Year 11 exams will take place from Monday 6 June to Friday 10 of June and the GAT, for all students studying a Unit 3-4 subject, is on Tuesday 7 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.

Year 11 Presentation Ball: Dance lessons have started in preparation for the annual Year 11 Presentation Ball, to be held on Saturday 27 August. Students are making excellent progress under the guidance of dance teacher, Mr Sebastian Riscica. Students have all approached dance lessons with maturity and enthusiasm and dance practice has become a real highlight of the school week. Invitations for families to attend the Ball will be mailed out in the coming weeks. This year, families will purchase tickets through Trybooking online booking; detailed instructions of booking procedure will also be mailed to families.

*Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill*

VCAL News

The VCAL program is built upon the theory of applied learning - providing practical education and training for young people through hands-on learning. One of the projects that the VCAL students are currently undertaking is building, creating and planting a garden at the farmhouse.



*Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator*

Dunhelen School Notices

House Athletics: The final results of the House Athletics from 3 weeks ago were presented to the students in Monday’s assembly. Thanks again to Mr Moden and Mrs Dowling for their organisation of this day.

Millar	2,988
Cameron	2,668
Clarke	2,660
Brodie	2,202

Age group champions:

Year 7 boy	Jamain El-Shahawy
Year 7 girl	Teia Klaric
Year 8 boy	Zac Saunders
Year 8 girl	Jasmine McGuire
Year 9 boy	Ben Barresi
Year 9 girl	Giann Siracusa

Overall Dunhelen Athletics champions:

Boy	Zac Saunders
Girl	Giann Siracusa

Dunhelen Social: Dunhelen raised \$1,201 from the recent Year 7 social and the football tipping competition that Mr Patchell organised. A cheque in this amount will be sent to Make a Wish Australia shortly. This charity was decided by the Class Captains in Year 7.

Homework Club: It has been extremely pleasing to see a great number of students taking up the option of the homework club which runs Tuesday and Friday at lunchtime in D11. On Friday we had nearly an entire room full of students and a number of staff assisting students with work.

Valuables: As you would be aware, all Dunhelen students are now responsible for all valuables they bring to school. Mobile phones should now be locked in your child's locker each morning instead of handing into their Homeroom teacher. Please discuss with your child the importance of locking their locker at all times as they are now responsible for all of their valuables including iPad, wallet/purse and now mobile phone. Spare padlocks are available from my office.

Uniform: The Assistant Heads of School and I did uniform checks of Year 9 (Thursday in morning homeroom), Year 8 (Friday in morning homeroom) and Year 7 (Monday in morning homeroom). It was outstanding to see the extremely high number of students wearing their uniform so well. Mrs Crisara spoke at our assembly on Monday and also congratulated our students. Thanks to those parents who attended so quickly to uniform issues we identified.

*Mr Ben Prentice
Acting Head of Dunhelen*

Cumberland School Notices

Year 4 Camp. We had a fantastic time of fun and learning at the Year 4 camp. Many of the activities were extremely challenging and required students to persist and not give up when things got difficult. I was pleased at not only how well behaved everyone was, but also the manners and high level of co-operation and friendship that was present amongst the children.

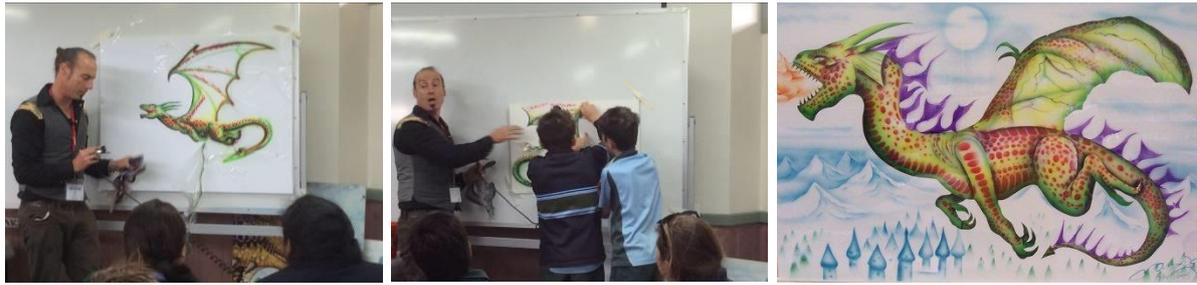
I would like to thank parents for the trust they placed in the teachers and camp leaders. I know that it is not easy to let your precious children go away for a few days, but you can rest assured that they received the very best of care and supervision during their time at camp. The teachers, Mrs Adams, Ms Heasley, Mr Dench, Mrs Riddell, Mrs Licciardi and Mrs Meletis were absolutely outstanding in the work they put in over the camp to ensure everyone had a safe and happy time. Camp is an important part of the Year 4 curriculum and I am certain that all participants grew and learnt much from the varied and different experiences that the camp offered.

I have created a presentation that captures some of the children's experiences on camp that can be accessed and downloaded via myAitken at: <https://myaitken.fireflycloud.net.au/year-4/life-skills/topics>



Marc McBride Illustrator Visit: Last week students in Cumberland school were lucky enough to attend a workshop run by famous illustrator, Marc McBride. Marc has illustrated over 50 book covers and countless magazines, as well as producing artwork for advertising campaigns. He is best known for the illustrations in the Deltora Quest series of books.

Marc offered a hands on workshop for students showing how he illustrates and paints amazing dragons and explaining how he works through the process of creating amazing illustrations. All students had the chance to create their own illustrations that they can use in the picture story book competition that is being run by the library.



Cumberland Blog: I would like to invite everyone to have a look and be a part of the Cumberland blog that I have started. It is accessible on myAitken: <https://myaitken.fireflycloud.net.au/head-of-cumberland/head-of-cumberland-blog>. The blog will highlight some of the great things happening in Cumberland school and I welcome contributions and comments from parents, students and families.

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

*Mr John Rudd
Head of Cumberland*

Fairview School Notices

The Gift of Reading: Reading is a wonderful gift; it permits us to gain information for leisure, education, business and day to day purposes. As adults we model reading to children and the importance of this necessary skill. We encourage children to read for meaning and try to gain as much information as possible. In Fairview we develop skills and reading strategies for the children to use in a variety of situations. Children actively participate in the home reading program, encouraging parents to engage in their learning. Reading with your child every evening should be a very special time to share as a family.

When you listen to your child read, these strategies are very useful:

- Before reading with your child, discuss the cover, title, the pictures and what the book may be about.
- While reading with your child, discuss the events that are occurring and what may happen next.
- After reading with your child, talk about the story and the pictures e.g. "What was your favourite page?"
- When your child encounters new words:

Pause to give your child the time to work out the word.

Prompt - Go to the beginning of the sentence and read to the difficult word.

- Look or discuss the clues in the pictures or words.

- Look at the first letter and talk about the chosen word "Does this word make sense?" or "Can you see that word in the picture?"

- Try to sound out the word.

- If necessary tell your child the word.

- It is recommended that you choose one or two strategies, not all of them for working out one unknown word.

Praise your child for trying (even when errors are made).

- Please ensure that home reading occurs at the same time after school and in a quiet place. Establishing a routine is crucial for developing consistent home reading habits.

The Homeroom teacher will hear the children read during the week. They are not hearing them read their home reading book, but a book from a guided reading or literacy-based activity. The children are reading a book they have not seen before and the teacher is assessing the skills and strategies they are using e.g. are they reading for meaning? The teacher gains an enormous amount of information from this process.

We try not to focus on the reading levels the children are currently reading at, but the skills they are establishing and utilising. There is also no rush for the children to change reading levels or even skip one. At such an early age, reading needs to be an enjoyable process for the children.

National Simultaneous Storytime: This is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 16th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book that explores age appropriate themes and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for students in Prep to Year 6. This year the National Simultaneous Storytime occurred on Wednesday 25 May at 10.45am to 11.00am and the storybook shared was “**I got this hat**” by Jol and Kate Temple. Mrs Kerr and Ms Meszaros read the storybook to all of the Fairview children. The children were excited and engaged that they were able to wear their favourite hat during this storytime. It is a simple reminder that a storybook can bring so much to a child, apart from the literacy benefits it also encourages quality time and cherished memories.



*Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview*

Careers News

Year 12 Students: On Tuesday 24 May Year 12 students attended the Tertiary Information Service excursion at La Trobe University. Our students behaved beautifully and were excellent ambassadors for the College. As part of the program for the day the students listened to a presentation on La Trobe ASPIRE. La Trobe knows that many students work hard to make positive changes in their schools and communities through volunteering. At La Trobe, community counts, which is why they want to recognise students who share their values. When students apply through the Aspire program, their volunteering and community engagement experience is considered. This, along with a recommendation from the school, forms the basis of assessment of the Aspire application. If successful in their application, students will receive an offer from La Trobe in September before ATARs are released, securing their place to study before they complete their exams. (Note that offers are conditional on meeting the minimum ATAR and standard prerequisites for the chosen course). Learn more at: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/be-the-difference/aspire-program#sthash.MYXw8G77.dpuf>

Year 10 Students: We have now completed our Careers classes with the Year 10 students. These classes are a ‘conversation starter’ designed to start students thinking about their immediate future in Year 11 and Year 12 and about their future post secondary school. Students have been taught to use a range of resources to assist them with their career and course research for the VCE/VCAL and into the future. The resources they have been given are ‘for life’ and can be utilised to assist with decision making at any time during their lives.

Career News 7: This is now available and contains information about RMIT Folio Preparation courses, Science in the City Lab tours, a new double degree in Chemical Engineering and Pharmaceutical Sciences, studying Agriculture at the University of Melbourne, new majors in Computational Biology and Mechatronics, a Discover Design school holiday program at Swinburne, a school holiday Winter School at the VCA, Experience Outdoor Education at La Trobe Bendigo and much more.

The Careers Newsletter is available via the Community Portal of MyAitken. It can be accessed by clicking on ‘School Life’ then ‘Aitken News’ and then ‘Careers Newsletter’. The newsletter can be downloaded from this point.

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

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers*

Chaplain’s Corner

Kids ROC: 6.15pm - 7.00pm

8 June	Superheroes Dress Up
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*Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain*

Environmental Programs News

We are so fortunate to have guest speaker, Tim Cope, coming to speak to students on Monday 30 May at the Cumberland, Dunhelen and Brookhill Assemblies. Tim is an accomplished adventurer/filmmaker, has been publicly recognised on numerous occasions and has been featured on National Geographic as well as a 6-part ABC television series. He will be sharing with students his experiences; in particular, his 3½ year journey by horse-back from Mongolia to Hungary. What began as a personal quest to discover the history, culture and spirit of the nomads of the Eurasian steppe became a rite of passage for a young man growing into adulthood that was filled with unthinkable challenges. Because Tim is originally from Gippsland, he is able to relate his stories to relevant aspects of our students’ lives.



Parents and staff are welcome and encouraged to join us for this rare and exciting opportunity, to hear firsthand of Tim's amazing adventures across such a beautiful yet treacherous environment.

Tim Cope and company - <http://www.timcopejourneys.com/page/journeys/on-the-trail-of-genghis-khan/the-expedition/iridium-expedition-diary/tigon-at-home-in-australia/>

*Ms Cristy Herron
Head of Environmental Programs*

Humanities News

One of the highlights of the year for our Sociology students is their trip to the CBD where they gather first-hand information from people experiencing homelessness in the inner city. Students spoke to people in the homeless protest in the City Square and also heard an informative talk from staff at the Red Cross. Thanks to Peter Sinclair and Christine Tzoumanis for taking the students on this highly educational experience.

Do not forget, the Humanities Faculty's 'Aitken Model Competition': Entries close on Wednesday 1 June. Submit your model to Mr Lawless or your Humanities teacher before this date for a chance to win iTunes vouchers. Also look out for Semester 2's 'Aitken Map Competition'.



*Mr Ben Lawless
Head of Faculty Humanities*

Performing Arts News

Middle School Play: Congratulations to the Middle School Play cast and crew on their energetic and colourful production of 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz' which opened last night and concluded with a school matinee this afternoon. The show was presented by students in Year 8 and Year 9 with design and technical operation from students undertaking Year 10 Theatrecraft. It was directed by Ms Jacqueline Flood. Thanks to all staff and students who assisted in any way and for those who supported the show by coming along and enjoying it.



Aitken College Music Academy: We are pleased to announce that we have reached the required number and will be commencing the Aitken College Music Academy from the start of Term 3. The academy allows students from Years 4 to 8 to be involved with an after school music experience consisting of a concert band rehearsal and group music lesson combined into one 90-minute after school session. We look forward to seeing their first performance later this year. We believe the academy will create a fun environment where intensive learning with qualified tutors will result in a worthwhile, and hopefully on-going, experience for the students involved. There are still one or two places if you did not get applications in, or if you would like to get in early for the 2017 intake, please send enquiries to: music@aitkencollege.edu.au.

Year 3 Strings Concert: Is nearing soon. This is the opportunity for students in Year 3C to share the skills they have learnt throughout this semester. Please come along and support them in a 45-minute concert on Thursday 9 June. No ticket is required and the concert commences at 3.30pm.

Winter Music Soiree: The major concert this term is the Winter Music Soiree which will take place on Wednesday 22 June from 7.30pm. The students are certainly looking forward to getting back into the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. There are no tickets required for this show but please put the date into your diary and come along to enjoy the entertainment on offer.

*Mr Michael Cooper
Director of Performing Arts*

Physical Education News

School Sports Victoria Year 8 Winter Sports Day: On Monday 16 May, students from Year 8 represented Aitken College in School Sports Victoria Woodlands Division. The students enjoyed a fabulous, warm day but had to endure 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	46-1	Lost
3	Hume Central Secondary College	63-7	Won

Boys Badminton

Game	School	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	Lost
2	Hume Central Secondary College	Won

Girls Badminton

Game	School	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	Lost
2	Hume Central Secondary College	Won

Girls Netball

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Sirius College	40-1	Won
2	Gladstone Park Secondary College	0-15	Lost
3	Hume Central Secondary College	41-1	Won

Boys Soccer

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

Girls Soccer

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

All teams participated well and in great sportsmanship. Unfortunately no Year 8 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.

Miss Gemma Crole
Acting Secondary Interschool Sports Co-ordinator

Craigieburn Central Promotion

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



Parents & Friends Association

Term 2 is nearly at a close - WOW!!! Where is the year going?

Cumberland Disco: Friday, 17 June from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. It is time to party and finish Term 2 off with a bang for all the Cumberland students. Come along for a night of dancing, fun, snacks and of course, glow sticks. Tickets are available at the door for \$5.00 with other items available for sale on the night. Information will be sent out to families shortly.

Parents - This is a drop and leave event. Maybe talk to a few other parents and enjoy a quiet coffee, wine or meal whilst your children dance the evening away.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale: Our next pre-loved uniform sale is scheduled for Thursday 23 June. Keep an eye out for further details in future Newsletters. Come by and grab yourself a bargain. We have a huge array of items, particularly in senior school sizes.

Also a reminder of the fantastic new donation bin outside sick bay - please put all your unwanted uniforms in there for us to sell at our uniform sales.

Donations: Throughout the year, we hold multiple events that require donations and we request support from our wonderful school and local community. If you are able to assist us in donating (big or small), we would appreciate you contacting us at: pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au

Parents & Friends would love to hear from you! We are planning our events for next year, so if you have any questions, comments or ideas please email us at: pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au or comment on our Facebook page.

Community Business Directory: Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory over the past years. Just a reminder that an advertisement in the Community Business Directory is for a period of one year for the bargain price of \$50.00.

If you have not looked recently, please see the end of the newsletter or look online at: www.aitkencollege.edu.au as there are many new and exciting advertisers. If you have any queries regarding the Business Directory please email us at: pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au.

*Mrs Belinda Klaric
Vice President Parents & Friends Association*



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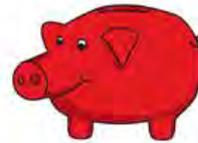
Every month we explore a country, this month the children chose Italy. Some of the things we learnt about included its food, culture, inventions, art and festivals.

After discussing Michelangelo and how he painted the Sistine Chapel, the children were eager to have a try. We used texta's and crayons and stuck paper underneath the tables for the children to draw on. We learnt how difficult, uncomfortable and messy it would have been as everyone's arms started to ache after about ten minutes.

For cooking we made pizza toast using capsicum, cheese and tomato as toppings, which was a delicious, healthy snack and also represented the Italian flags colours. We also made our own Gelato crafts from cardboard, using vibrant colours to paint the flavours. To explore the famous colourful celebration, the Carnevale which is celebrated every year in Venice Italy we made some very elaborate masks. Italy was a very exciting and interesting country to explore and the children enjoyed the learning experience.



Once registered
You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.



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Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on **1300 105 343**



Holiday Clubs
Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club

Finder on the website to find the nearest program:
www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs



Healthy Snacks
Afternoon tea is served daily.

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



HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campastralia.com.au/newparents

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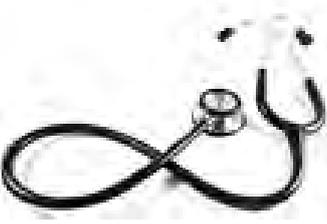
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Thank you for submitting your applications.
We look forward to receiving many more from our College community.

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<p>MANUFACTURING & UPHOLSTERY</p> 	<p>BRILLIANT UPHOLSTERY PTY LTD Factory 18, 217 Mickleham Road, Tullamarine 3043 Over 40 years of experience in the furniture industry. We specialise in 100% Australian custom made new lounges, as well as re-upholstering your existing furniture.</p> <p>Contact details: Steven Vlasakakis ☎ m: 0414 804 731 🌐 www.brilliantupholstery.com.au</p>
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