

# 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 2014

Tue	09 Dec	Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12)
Fri	12 Dec	Term 4 concludes

## Term Dates for 2015

Term 1	2/3 February	to	26 March
Term 2	13 April	to	26 June
Term 3	20 July	to	18 September
Term 4	5 October	to	9 December

Thought: "Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and be loved is the greatest happiness of existence." Sydney Smith

## From the Principal

This week we held the Valedictory Dinner for the graduating class of 2014 at the Plenty Ranges Civic Centre. With exams over, students and parents were able to enjoy time together in a relaxing environment. Each individual student was presented with a graduation certificate, small gift and a 'talent' - some small treasures as a reminder of achievement.

I spoke on the theme of Excellence, reminding students that in God's eyes we have different talents and that they should use them to do their personal best. Excellence is seen in people who perform at an outstanding level, for example, business people, medical researchers, sporting stars but for the rest of us it does not mean we cannot perform at an excellent level. I used the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25; paraphrased)

*The master is going away and leaves three servants in charge of his property.*

*He gives one man 5 talents, another 2 and the third 1.*

*On his return he calls them to account. To the first, who presents an additional 5 talents he says "well done good and faithful servant!"*

*Similarly to the second, who presents an additional two talents.*

*To the third, who hid his talent for fear of losing it he says "you bad and lazy servant" and took his talent and threw him out of his house.*

It gives us a clear message as to what God considers as excellent. The two "excellent" servants set out to make the most from what they had been given, understanding that they had a responsibility. The two servants started with different amounts, but both did the best with what they had. The other servant was too afraid to try!

Anyone who does his or her best is regarded as excellent! Dedication and commitment to building on the gifts you have been given is an attitude you need to have. Students were all encouraged to take on the attitude of being the best that they can be in all that they do - further study, work, their relationships and contributions to the wider community.

They were reminded that being compassionate was a good thing and this could be done by:

- 1) Giving people the benefit of the doubt.
- 2) Not to take things personally.
- 3) Look for the good.
- 4) Seek first to understand.
- 5) Be gentle with others (and especially with yourself).

As the Dalai Lama says, "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion".

Everyone around us - our friends, family members, and even the people we do not know are usually trying to do the best they can, given the resources they have. A personal best is genuine excellence and always worth striving for.

I also spoke with parents and thanked them for travelling the Aitken journey, some from when the school opened in 1999. For some parents their time of official functions as a parent of the Aitken community may be finishing but they were reminded that they would always be part of the fabric of the College.

**Hume City Council 2014 Teacher Scholarship:** Congratulations to Mr Ben Lawless who was awarded a teacher's scholarship. He will be using the scholarship to attend professional training sessions with the inventor of the 'World Peace Game', to utilise in the Humanities curriculum at Aitken College next year.

**Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program:** Congratulations to Matthew White who has been selected to be part of this prestigious program.

**VET/VCAL/SBAT Awards:** The following students are winners of the 2014 Hume Whittlesea VET/VCAL/SBAT Awards and are to be congratulated on their achievements.

Student Name	Award for:
Victoria Belcourt	VET Encouragement
Zac Maaka	VET Achievement
Jordan Ciarma	VCAL Encouragement
Matthew Deligeorges	VCAL Achievement
Alexandra Vellucci	SBAT Achievement

*Mrs Josie Crisara  
Principal*

### Presentation Night

Presentation Night will be held on **Tuesday, 9 December** at The Plenary, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf. All students are expected to attend in full school uniform.

### 10 Year Reunion - Class of 2004

The 10 year reunion for the class of 2004 will be held on Saturday, 6 December 2014. The evening will commence with a College tour from 5.30pm - 6.00pm and then the celebration continues at Skyways Hotel (Banquet Function Room), 113 Matthews Avenue, Airport West from 7.00pm - midnight. Please RSVP to [admin@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:admin@aitkencollege.edu.au) by Monday, 24 November.

### From the Deputy Principal

**Presentation Night:** Please ensure that you have the date, **Tuesday, 9 December** booked for Presentation Night. Attendance is compulsory for all students from Years 3 to 12. The evening celebrates the achievements of our students during the year. The venue is The Plenary at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. More details will be provided soon.

**Traffic:** Please be aware that kangaroos have been on the school property on several mornings recently and could jump across the internal roads. Please remember that the ring road drop-off and pick-up zones near the primary school are not for parking and leaving cars. Some parents have been frustrated that they cannot pull up because others have left their cars parked there. Cars observed driving irresponsibly within the College property recently have been: YLW 247, XVT 869, THZ 031, XNE 468 and WHM 742.

*Mr Kim Forward  
Deputy Principal*

### Parents and Friends Association News

**Community Business Directory:** Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory. 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. If you have any queries regarding the Business Directory please email us at: [admin@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:admin@aitkencollege.edu.au).

**Parents & Friends Association Meeting: The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 25 November. All welcome!**

Keep an eye out for upcoming events on our Facebook page, (Aitken College Parents and Friends) and through the newsletter. Parents & Friends would love to hear from you!

We are starting to plan for next year's events and to consider what to use our funds for. So, if you have any questions, comments or ideas please email us at: [pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au) or comment on our Facebook page.

*Mrs Siobhan Short  
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association*

## Brookhill School Notices

The academic year is drawing to a close for Senior School students. Exams have just concluded for Year 10 and Year 11 students and the Year 12 students have all finished and are now making their way out into the wide world!

On the academic side for 2014, all that remains is the wait to find out final grades. I wish every Brookhill student the best of luck with this; however, we all know that final grades depend far more on hard work and preparation than just luck.

I encourage all parents of Year 10 and Year 11 students to discuss their child's reports and marks in a positive way. In particular, I suggest that the discussion should centre on ways to improve study habits and exam preparation in the future.

### Coming events:

- **Monday, 24 November to Friday, 5 December - VCE Early Commencement Program:** A chance for incoming Year 11 and Year 12 students for 2015 to meet their new teachers and get an idea of what's in store next year. It is very important that all holiday homework is completed to the best possible standard. VCE students should make sure they read their English books before school starts in 2015.
- **Monday, 8 December - Leader Training Day:** All College and Senior House Captains will participate in a morning of leader training and team building activities. Captains are required at school, in casual clothing, between the hours of 9.00am and 12.30pm.
- **Tuesday, 9 December - Presentation Night:** This is always a wonderful night of celebrating the achievements of our students. I am looking forward to seeing Brookhill students and families at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre on this night.

*Mr David Murphy  
Head of Brookhill*

**Learning Biology at the Zoo:** *On Thursday, 23 October the Year 11 Biology classes went on an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. The task of the day was to monitor behaviour and communication styles of various animals that we had studied in class. Throughout the day we completed a booklet which included the techniques that we previously learnt. The Year 11 students had a wonderful day as we were able to explore the zoo visiting many animals and observing them. The highlights included working in our own small groups, visiting our favourite animals and learning what it is like to monitor their behaviours. We all looked forward to the day as it was our first Biology excursion for the year. Many students had not been to the zoo since they went with the College when they were in Year 8. Overall, it was a successful day as the Biology students from both classes worked well together and enjoyed their visit to the zoo. Thank you to Mrs Sadler and Mr Van Beek for organising this excursion and accompanying us.*



*Samantha Paterson  
College Captain 2015*

## VCAL News

**Congratulations Award Winners:** Congratulations to our Year 11 and Year 12 VET and VCAL students, Victoria Belcourt, Zac Maaka, Jordan Ciarna, Matthew Deligeorges and Alexandra Vellucci who were successful in obtaining a Hume Whittlesea VET/VCAL/SBAT Award for their vocational study undertaken in 2014. The students received a Student Excellence Award or a Student Encouragement Award recognising their achievements in a VET, VCAL or School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship. The Awards Ceremony was held on the evening of Thursday, 20 November at RMIT Bundoora West Campus. Victoria, Zac, Jordan, Matthew and Alexandra have worked extremely hard this year to achieved their goals and have remained focussed and dedicated to their career aspirations.



Victoria



Zac



Jordan



Matthew



Alexandra

*Mrs Jenny Lilley  
VCAL Co-ordinator*

## Glenarthur School Notices

**End of Year Learning Activities:** With much of the formal assessment now completed, the remaining weeks of the term will provide opportunities for the teachers to incorporate a range of fun and engaging learning activities into their classes. In many instances, these activities will provide enrichment opportunities or extension of existing work and as such they are important. It is important that all students continue to apply themselves to their learning and as parents we would encourage you to support the teachers in their endeavours with your child.

**Acknowledgement of Student Achievement:** Next Monday's Assembly will see the prize-winners of the 2014 Glenarthur Writing Awards acknowledged in front of their peers and parents, who will join us as special guests. We would like to pass on our congratulations to these students and indeed to all students who entered work in this competition. Mr Bernes is also to be congratulated on again leading this initiative to showcase student writing. On the final day of school for the students, Friday, 12 December, we will hold a special Awards Assembly, during which time those students to be awarded Colours will be acknowledged, as well as some of our most successful Mathematics students.

**Reminders:** As we indicated in the last newsletter, all Year 8 and Year 9 students were issued with a booklist recently; it is important that you act upon this as the orders for 2015 are due very soon, 5 December. If your child has misplaced their booklist there is a link to an online booklist that you can use to submit your order via the Aitken College website. Parents of Year 9 students are asked to sign the permission section of the letter about the Year 9 Funfields excursion on Monday, 8 December, so that this can then be returned to the Homeroom teacher.

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

## Dunhelen School Notices

The Year 6 students had a chance to meet with the new Year 7, 2015 students on Thursday, 13 November. It was a great day, albeit a little hot. Students were invited to maintain contact with a new student during the holidays if they wished. Hopefully, this will be the start of many new friendships. I would like to thank all the staff that made Orientation Day a success. Huge thanks also to Mr Edward Pagnucco, Mrs Natalie Hunt and Mrs Lorraine Akers for their help in making sure the students had their lunch on time.

### A few dates to note:

- Dunhelen will be participating in the House Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, 10 December at the Oak Park Aquatic Centre. Parents are welcome to attend and enjoy a few hours out supporting the students. Hopefully, the weather will be good for us.
- A reminder that Tuesday, 9 December is Presentation Night. All Dunhelen students are required to attend and must be in full school uniform. The night commences at 7.30pm and students should start to be seated by 7.00pm in order to commence the presentation on time. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Aitken College community to come together and celebrate the achievements of our students.

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

## Cumberland School Notices

With just a few weeks until the end of the academic year the children are very busy. There are assessment tasks to complete and rehearsals for Presentation Night. Presentation Night is a formal, compulsory event that brings the entire College together. Children from Year 3 upwards are expected to attend. Attendance rolls are marked and absences are noted in your child's file. If for some reason you are unable to attend, please put this apology in writing.

The next big event is the House Swimming Carnival. All children participate as there are novelty events for non-swimmers. Every child who participates receives points for their House. Hopefully the weather will be on our side this year.

On Thursday the Year 4 students held their Night of the Notables. An array of Australian personalities, from sporting identities to entertainers and people from the medical field addressed the parents. Thank you to Ms Ryan, Mr Slee, the children and to the parents and other family members who attended. This is a special event where the children showcased their learning to a captive audience. Some photos will be provided in the next newsletter.

Children in 2014 have different opportunities in communicating with each other. Social media increases these opportunities of communication. Unfortunately, there have been a few incidents recently where some students have been using social media inappropriately both at school and at home. As a College we have a zero tolerance for such use. Please may I remind parents that it is your responsibility to monitor what platforms your children are using at home. I would hope that any inappropriate use would be questioned and monitored by the parents. The modern age is instant and easily accessible. Please help us to educate students in using the available technology safely and appropriately.

*Mr Ashley Penny  
Head of Cumberland*

## Fairview School Notices

*There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns....Edward de Bono*

**Fairview Concert:** The Fairview Concert was a wonderful opportunity for the Preparatory School students to showcase their creativity and love for the Performing Arts. Each class had worked as a team to share their talents and interest in forming a delightful story to share.

Children are an amazing resource; they have the capability of sharing their perception and creativity. Their view of our world is perfect, full of fun and very innocent. We take this time to view their individual gifts, and how when combined, the children form a precious community. As you viewed the concert, you had the privilege to capture each child's spark; as they performed for an eager audience.

We thank Ms Thompson, for her amazing organisation, assistance and inspiration, the Fairview Homeroom teachers for their wonderful work and commitment and the children for their enthusiasm and excitement. Also, we appreciate the support and guidance received from Mr Cooper, Mr Pedersen, Mr Thorneycroft and Mr Searle. We also had an additional 15 staff and 16 secondary school student helpers. A combined College event which celebrates the commitment and dedication to our children.



*Ms Kerrie Neophytou  
Head of Fairview*

## Careers News

**Year 12 Students:** As our Year 12 VCE students complete their exams this week, we look toward receiving results and assisting students with tertiary offers. We hope that the final outcome for each student will be very pleasing. All Year 12 VCE students have been sent a package of information from the Careers staff with details about obtaining results, changing preferences, dates / times of institution expos, preparation for enrolment and the availability of staff in B21. (Note that B21 will be staffed at various times on each of the days from Monday, 15 December to Friday, 19 December). It is our hope that every student who would like the opportunity to study at university or TAFE next year will be able to do so. We will be here to help should changes need to be made to preferences once students have received their results.

**Year 11 Students:** All Year 11 students will take part in the 'Future Finder' excursion to RMIT and the University of Melbourne on Tuesday, 25 November. This is an opportunity for students to learn about the options available at two institutions (one of which is a dual sector and offers both university and TAFE courses) and explore two campuses. Students will be travelling to and from the venues independently. Permission slips have been distributed and are due back now.

Students currently in Year 10 or Year 11 who have queries about their subject choices for 2015 are also most welcome to come and talk to us in B21.

**Career News 17:** This is now available and contains details about change of preference activities at Monash, Melbourne Polytechnic, La Trobe, Box Hill, ACU, Swinburne, Deakin, Federation and Melbourne universities, the La Trobe University Physiotherapy Subject Bonus, Deakin University Forensic Science courses, some new career videos, the Keeper For A Day and Vet for A Day school holiday programs at Werribee Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary, results from a Department of Employment's survey about the attributes employers are seeing when they recruit 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](mailto:careers@aitkencollege.edu.au).

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs  
Careers Advisers*

## Chaplain's Corner

Last Sunday, we held our annual Baptism and Confirmation Service and it was a great celebration of discipleship. We participated in the Baptism of Tahlia Scown, Emma Cook and Madison Cook and George Ooi, Filipe Filihia, Carla Demirtel and Ayden Demirtel were confirmed. Congratulations to each one of you as you make these important steps in your journey of faith. You made us all very proud of you.

## Congratulations



*Rev Jeanne Beale  
Chaplain*

### Aitken College Chartered Bus Services 2015

There are limited vacancies on the following Aitken College chartered services for 2015. The charter services are as follows. Further details and timetables are available on the website [www.sunburybus.com.au](http://www.sunburybus.com.au).

<b>Essendon / Airport West:</b>	Essendon, Airport West, Tullamarine, Gladstone Park, Westmeadows, Attwood
<b>Mickleham / Craigieburn:</b>	Commences at Mount Ridley Road
<b>Roxburgh Park:</b>	Roxburgh Park and South Craigieburn
<b>Strathmore / Greenvale:</b>	Strathmore, Oak Park, Glenroy, Broadmeadows, Greenvale (lower loop)
<b>Sunbury / Greenvale:</b>	Sunbury via Greenvale (upper loop)

If you are interested in using this service, please contact Miss Diana Cohn at the College on 9333 1866.

### Aitken Giving Tree

Please support the Aitken Giving Tree. A small Christmas Giving Tree will be placed in the foyer of the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. Please offer a present to place there. This will be given to someone at Christmas time who will not receive presents unless others help. We will work with *Lentara Uniting Care* in Broadmeadows to make this happen. Please buy something which is suitable for children, any age to about 17 years. **Do Not Wrap**, just take the price off. If each Aitken family gives one present, imagine the difference we will make.

*Mr Chris Ward  
Director of Chaplaincy & Student Services*

## **SOCIAL CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT TENNIS 2014**



*Everyone welcome, Singles, families, tennis players and non tennis players*

**SUNDAY, 7 DECEMBER**  
*Starting from 4.30pm*

*Followed by a festive dinner in our clubhouse  
Spit roast, salads, desserts  
Spot Prizes, music, raffles and Santa  
We would love you to join us to celebrate Christmas at the Club  
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*Bookings essential by Thursday, 4 December at 5.00pm*

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Celebrations will still occur in the event of bad weather  
Members \$10 per person  
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## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2014 FUNDRAISER

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The Community Business Directory for 2014 is continuing to grow so 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:

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Yours sincerely

*Sibhan Short*

President

Aitken College Parents & Friends Association



# PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

## COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY FUNDRAISER

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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 continually being updated 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  
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