

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

Sun	16 Nov	Baptism and Confirmation Service at Aitken College at 10.30am
Fri	21 Nov	Report Writing Day (student free)
Tue	09 Dec	Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12)
Fri	12 Dec	Term 4 concludes

Term dates for 2014

Term 4	6 October	to	12 December
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Thought: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present." Bil Keane

From the Principal

As our student winners of the Principal for the Day shadowed the Principal, they were able to see the many tasks to be undertaken in a typical day; visiting classes, setting up for the day, teaching a class, some professional learning, checking on building projects/programs, preparing for Open Evening, a short lunch break and even more. It is a busy office. Thank you to Poppy and Nathan for lightening the load.



It was great to see student and parent involvement in the Festival of the Arts week. It provided the opportunity to open the doors for parents to see student art and design work on display, student performances at the Twilight Concert and at the Director's Choice Concert as well as create a wonderful festival atmosphere.

Open Evening was held in conjunction with the concert and the students acted as great ambassadors as they led tours to prospective families. Listening to students as they conducted tours and engaged in conversation reminded me of something I read by Andrea Nierenberg, author of "Non-Stop Networking" where it is discussed how great networkers have particular skills, in summary:

"Seven traits of great networkers: they are confident - unafraid to ask for what they need, they appreciate helpers, nurture relationships, tenaciously go around obstacles, are excellent listeners, rebound from rejection and are friendly. Enthusiasm is a quiet passion that shines and makes people want to be part of it."

Some of this is what we saw from many of the students who were leading tour groups. Networking is an important skill for young people as it teaches you how to work with people, listen and learn. It can provide interesting friendships, open up opportunities, gain advice, gather assistance and can have a positive influence. If you surround yourself with the right people then attitudes, associations, habits and a world view are some of the many benefits and these benefits can be long lasting.



Congratulations to the group of students Sabrina Nassar, Cameron Santomartino, Brooke Semini and Natasha De Alwis for winning the Outstanding Secondary Student Project - Stapley Medal for the Greenfields Station Project in the Planning Excellence 2014 Victorian Awards.

*Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal*

Presentation Night

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

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10 Year Reunion - Class of 2004

The 10 year reunion for the class of 2004 is on Saturday, 6 December 2014. It begins 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 by Thursday, 20 November.

From the Deputy Principal

Bus Services: Families whose children use the charter bus services to school have been mailed an intentions form for 2015. If you intend to use the service again next year, please return the reply slip quickly to ensure seats are booked. Any parents who wish to enquire about students commencing using a charter bus service in 2015 should telephone Miss Diana Cohn at the College.

Presentation Night: Please ensure that you have the date, **Tuesday, 9 December**, booked for Presentation Night. Attendance is compulsory for all students from Year 3 to Year 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 later this term.

Uniform: Some boys have continued to wear a shirt with a tie in Term 4. All boys are required to be wearing the summer shirt without tie during Terms 1 and 4.

Traffic: Cars observed driving irresponsibly within the College property recently have been: WTL 841, THZ 031, 1CY 9BK, 1CS 3EH, YHZ 372, YAD 867, TAC1, XSM 706, TUK 169, WHM 742 and XQX 366.

*Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal*

Parents and Friends Association News

Already half way through Term 4 and we have had so much going on. We hope you picked up some bargains last week at the pre-loved sale and of course enjoyed the talented performances by our students at the Twilight Evening Concert.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale: We will be holding a major pre-loved uniform and book sale on Wednesday, 19 November at 3.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. This is a great time to get all your books prior to book list deadline plus stock up on uniforms for next year. Tables will be available to parents and students to sell their own stock at a cost of \$5.00. If you would like to book a table please email: admin@aitkencollege.edu.au.

Tea-towels/Aprons: You will have received your Fairview and Cumberland tea towels and aprons by now. Don't they look fantastic! We will appreciate your feedback. We are so pleased with them and hope you are also. You will notice the Parents & Friends wearing the aprons at different events.



A run-down of the term's activities are as follows:

Fairview Cumberland

Fairview and Cumberland Disco: We are very much looking forward to a fabulous night of dancing and fun for our junior school members with the Fairview and Cumberland discos being held this evening. There will be food, drinks and glow sticks galore with plenty of prizes to be won. We cannot wait to see you on the dance floor.

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.

Parents & Friends Association Meetings: 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: admin@aitkencollege.edu.au or comment on our Facebook page.

*Mrs Siobhan Short
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association*

Brookhill School Notices

As you read this article, Year 12 students will be approaching the half way mark of their final exams. By the end of next week, most Year 12 students will have finished their last exam; in other words, they will have completed their schooling! To these (soon to be former) students, we say thank you for all you have contributed to the life and culture of Aitken College. We also must thank the parents who have sent their children to us to be educated.

It has been our pleasure to teach your children and it has been a joy to us to see them grow and develop into the wonderful young women and men they have become. I look forward to seeing all Year 12 students, along with their parents and families at the 2014 Valedictory Dinner. This will be held on Thursday, 20 November at Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, 35 Ferris Boulevard (off McDonalds Road), South Morang.

Upcoming Brookhill Dates

Year 10 and 11 Exams: The last day of classes for Year 10 and 11 students will be Wednesday, 12 November. Students will have Thursday, 13 November as a study day at home. Exams will run from Friday 14 November to Thursday 20 November.

Year 12 2015 Blazer Braiding: To recognise the Year 12 students in 2015, students have the option of having braiding added to their blazers. This braiding will cover the edges of the blazer and will be white, blue and gold. If students wish to have braiding added, blazers must be delivered to the Senior School Office by 4.00pm on Tuesday, 11 November. Blazers will be returned to the school for pick up on Thursday, 4 December. All blazers must be dry-cleaned and the dry-cleaning label must remain on the blazer. This is a compulsory requirement due to health regulations. Blazers without the dry-cleaning label will not be accepted by the supplier. Full details are in a communication sent home with all Year 11 students this week.

VCE/VCAL Early Commencement Program: All current Year 10 and 11 students will commence their 2015 VCE Programs on Monday, 24 November. The Early Commencement Program will conclude on Friday, 5 December. All current Year 10 and 11 students are required at school for this period. On Tuesday, 25 November, all Year 11 students will visit RMIT and Melbourne Universities, where they will undertake a series of workshops run by University staff. This excursion will inform students about post-school study options and give them hands on experience of post-school University and TAFE study. Students are required to make their own way to and from the universities on this day. Full details will be distributed to families shortly.

*Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill*

Glenarthur School Notices

Student Leadership Opportunities: Last week at the end of our Assembly, Mrs Vlahopoulos spoke to the Year 8 students about the value of students putting themselves forward as candidates for various leadership positions in Dunhelen next year. As the most senior students in the Middle School in 2015 (which will also include Year 7 and 8 students) they will have a wonderful opportunity to develop their leadership skills and to guide and lead their peers, as well as the younger students. Nomination forms are available from either of us and the response already has been very encouraging. Nominations for a Dunhelen Captain position in 2015 close at 3.30pm on Tuesday, 11 November. Interested students will then have an opportunity to speak before their peers and/or be interviewed in the coming weeks, in order for appointments to be made. Please discuss this with your child to see if they are interested.

Outstanding Student Achievement: Late last week we were notified by Commerce teacher, Mrs Tabone, that Kira Paunovic in Year 9, had placed 11th in Australia and 6th in Victoria in the Australian Share Market game. This is a very popular nationwide competition, with 15,583 participants taking part this year. Kira's achievement is an outstanding result and we would like to extend our congratulations to her on behalf of Glenarthur and the College.

Booklist Reminder: All of the students have now been issued with a booklist for next year. Please check with your child if you have not yet seen this. It is important that the booklist submission occurs by the date indicated on the booklist. This year, all students will be required to either submit a hard copy of the booklist or complete this online, as there are some required items that can only be obtained through Campion.

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

Dunhelen School Notices

Last week I was privileged to attend the Director's Choice Gala Concert. It was an amazing evening and a wonderful showcase of some of our greatly talented students. I would like to congratulate Holly Brown, Erica Brown, Anastacia Mafriqi, Montana Papadinis, Samantha Smith, Ethan Klaric and Abin Varughese on their fantastic performances on the night. I look forward to seeing more great talent in future performances. It was also lovely to see Mikayla Barnes and Isabella Crawford assisting as ushers on the night. Great work!

Again I remind parents and students that we are coming to a particularly busy time of the year. In some cases, students are starting to feel a bit of pressure. Please help your child in maintaining a routine and assisting them with prioritising their time. It is also important for them to remember that, even though the holidays are near, there is much for us to still get through.

I would also like to remind students that the rules for uniform will not relax at this time of the year and that they should be presenting to school in proper and neat appearance. Just to refresh, the Physical Education uniform is only to be worn to school on days that the students have PE first period. After first period they change into proper school uniform. On days when students have PE during last period, they must come to school in correct school uniform and change for PE;

they are then able to go home in PE uniform. The PE uniform can be worn all day if the student is participating in a double period of swimming, gymnastics, etc. It is important that students remember that if they are not participating in PE they should be in correct school uniform. Students who come to school in PE uniform and do not participate will receive demerit points. I applaud the many Dunhelen students who wear their uniform with pride and who always look immaculate. Well done!

Thursday, 13 November is Year 7 2015 Orientation Day. Current Year 7 students are not required to attend school on the day, except for those who have volunteered their assistance. Year 6 students are to come to school in appropriate casual clothing. They are to bring a snack and a drink. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. At this stage, we are still looking for parent helpers for the barbecue. If you are able to assist, please call Mr Prentice or myself. It will be a good day and a wonderful opportunity for the students to meet some of their peers for next year.

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

Cumberland School Notices

I hope everyone was able to find time to relax and enjoy the recent long weekend. If you did not have to work on Monday, I am sure you will agree, that it was nice to turn off the alarm and enjoy days at a slower pace.

It gives me great pleasure to provide the results of the various Maths Week activities. The overall winner of the House Competition was Clarke House. Millar came 2nd. Although they did not win the automatic response part of the competition they did well in other activities that influenced the final count. Brodie was placed 3rd and Cameron 4th. Student participation and the sense of sportsmanship and their ability to encourage others was a great message from all the students. Well done!

The results of the estimation competitions were:

Year 3	Zahn Calabro
Year 4	Ebony Bruce
Year 5	Zoe Georgievski
Teacher	Mr Slee

The year level winners of the Snakes and Ladders live game were:

Year 3	Haydar Korkmaz
Year 4	Thomas Crowley
Year 5	Alessia Saggio

The day was a reminder of how important ‘real-life’ Maths is in all aspects of our everyday lives. I would like to thank the Cumberland Staff for giving up their time to allow this day to happen and to be such a great success. Please enjoy the photos.



Two events that are approaching is the Remembrance Day Service next Tuesday and the Report Writing Day on Friday, 21 November. Staff are busy assessing students and have started to compile student reports. Enjoy the weekend.

*Mr Ashley Penny
Head of Cumberland*

Fairview School Notices

During Open Evening, the College was busy with many new and old faces, but it was the ‘old’ faces which were the surprise. Past students came back to visit Fairview and discussed how they missed Aitken College. I was proud of their accomplishments and honoured that these young people made the time to visit. I asked many of them why their schooling was special and they shared fond and ‘cheeky’ memories of their school. A few mentioned how their teachers always made the time to listen to them. Under any circumstances the teachers were responsive and “always there to listen!” They spoke of developing resiliency, life skills and healthy relationships. We tend to forget about these factors of schooling and focus on the academics, but as one student said, “if you are happy you can do anything and I was happy at Aitken College”.

One of my favourite quotes encompasses how powerful effective ‘listening’ can be within a community.

Whatever difficulty you face, there are time-tried ways you can listen your way through. Because listening is the doorway to everything that matters. It enlivens the heart the way breathing enlivens the lungs. We listen to awaken our heart. We do this to stay vital and alive. – Mark Nepo

*Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview*

Mathematics News

Students in Year 9 will shortly be getting an email sent home to parents regarding their Year 10 mathematics course. The courses available are: Year 10 Maths (methods), Year 10 Maths (further) and Year 10 Foundation Maths. The email will arrive during the week beginning Monday 17 November.

Students who are studying Year 10 Maths (methods) or Year 10 Maths (further) in 2015 will need a TINSPIRE CAS Graphic Calculator. Students studying Year 10 Foundation Maths will not require a TINSPIRE, they will only require a scientific calculator. The text books that we will be using next year will reference the use of the TINSPIRE calculator and examinations will require the use of a TINSPIRE. The older models of TI-89 and TI-89 titanium are gradually being phased out of use in VCE.

Parents can source their child's Graphic Calculator through the school's chosen supplier which is Abacus Calculators or through a retail outlet such as Officeworks.

Your child will be shortly given an order form from Abacus Calculators to order their calculator. These calculators will be distributed to your children on the first day of school in 2015.

*Mr Cameron McGregor
Head of Faculty Mathematics*

Physical Education News

2014 Sports Awards: Friday, 17 October, Aitken College held their annual Sports Awards for 2014. This year was the first year of School Sports Victoria and also the inclusion of senior students in Years 11 and 12.

Students and staff were intrigued by our guest speaker, David Morris, who is a current Winter Olympian in aerial/freestyle skiing. David discussed the highs and lows of being an elite athlete and brought along his recent second place medal. Students were captivated by his speech and his positive attitude towards his sport.

Many sporting achievements were made during 2014. Students really took on the opportunities School Sports Victoria provided and many teams and individuals were successful in reaching State Finals. Thank you to Mrs Natalie McNamara, Interschool Secondary Sports Co-ordinator and Ms Brigitte Seivers, Primary Sports Co-ordinator for their efforts in co-ordinating and ensuring the implementation of the program has been smooth.

I would also like to say thank you to all our coaches for putting in the time with their teams. Lastly, I would like to congratulate all the students for showing such passion and dedication to their sport and continue this in years to come.

Our Sports awards winners are:

Year 7 Term 1

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys Cricket	Noah Davis	Aidan Kanj	Mr Patchell
Girls Volleyball	Bilinda Kockaya	Victoria Ikenasio	Mrs Draper
Girls Softball	Mikayla Barnes	Holly Brown	Mr Conn
Girls Tennis	Tanisha Hakim	Shanya Prasad	Mrs Pocervina
Boys Tennis	Christian Antolin	Hasan Omer	Mrs Pocervina

Year 8 Term 1

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys Cricket	Marcus Bazzano	Shenal Ranasinghe	Mr Patchell
Boys Volleyball	Nathan Andersen	Roberto Jose Bermejo	Mr Mackrell
Girls Volleyball	Alexandra Eliades	Briana Ceniti	Mrs Draper
Girls Softball	Ruby Williams	Shannan Baker	Mr Conn
Girls Tennis	Iman Taha	Carla Demirtel	Mrs Pocervina
Boys Tennis	Lachlan Ward	Sezer Hudaverdi	Mrs Pocervina

Intermediate Term 1

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys Cricket	Kannan Kanj	Reshan Wijayanake	Mr Patchell
Boys Volleyball	Oliver Kubilay	Alex Hunter	Mr Mackrell
Girls Volleyball	Ebony Gorlin	Bridget Krnac	Mrs Draper
Girls Softball	Emily McPherson	Jaime Otene	Mr Conn
Girls Tennis	Samantha Douras	Kristina Vlasojic	Mrs Pocervina
Boys Tennis	Nicholas Samartzis	Eren Friebe	Mrs Pocervina

Senior Term 1

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys Cricket			Mr Patchell
Boys Volleyball	Caleb Cordes	Aaron Forward	Mr Mackrell
Girls Volleyball	Grace Harty	Ebony Yendall	Mrs Draper
Girls Softball	Amber Colin	Diarna Cartwright	Conn
Girls Tennis	Ellie Tzaferis	Kristina Mikrut	Pocervina
Boys Tennis	Joshua Hodinj	Dilan Yariz	Pocervina

Year 7 Term 2

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys AFL	Emre Ayan	Adam Conti	Mr Taylor / Mr Conn
Boys Soccer	Yasiru Peiris	Natahan Buttigieg	Mr Patchell
Girls Soccer			Mrs McNamara
Girls Netball	Holly Brown	Mikayla Plant	Ms Seivers
Boys Badminton			Mr Prentice
Girls Badminton			Mr Prentice

Year 8 Term 2

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys AFL	Rocco Rosella	Jashan Kishore	Mr Taylor /Mr Conn
Girls Soccer	Alexandra Eliades	Mikayla Barnes	Mrs McNamara
Girls Netball	Shannan Baker	Amanda Charalambous	Ms Howells
Boys Badminton	Robert Northby	Eric Fam	Mr Prentice
Girls Badminton	Sarah Lyneham	Lavina Rao	Mr Prentice

Intermediate Term 2

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys AFL	Antonie Polimeni	Joel Vella	Mr Taylor / Mr Conn
Boys Soccer	Robert Camuglia	Oliver Kubilay	Mr Patchell
Girls Soccer	Darcy Shilling-Walsh	Isabella Jovanovski	Mrs McNamara
Girls Netball	Bridget LeRoy	Rachelle Ritchie	Ms Seivers

Senior Term 2 #1

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys AFL	Trent McGuire	Josiah Garisto	Mr Taylor / Mr Conn
Girls AFL	Diarna Cartwright	Prudence Cordes	Mrs Pocervina
Boys Soccer	Yousuf Faizi	Jordan Schembri	Mr Patchell
Girls Soccer	Izel Akyuce	Diarna Cartwright	Mrs McNamara
Girls Netball	Ebony Yendall	Amber Colin	Ms Seivers
Boys Badminton			Mr Prentice
Girls Badminton			Mr Prentice

Year 7 Term 3

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys Basketball	Nicholas Perea	Jack Satler	Mr Mackrell
Girls Basketball	Mikayla Barnes	Lavina Rao	Mr Prentice
Girls Hockey			Mr Taylor
Boys Hockey			Rev Beale
Boys Table Tennis	Nikolas Vlasojic	Joshua Borg	Mrs Draper
Girls Table Tennis	Kiralee Backhouse	Giann Siracusa	Mrs Draper

Year 8 Term 3

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys Basketball	George Touma	Roberto Jose Bermejo	Mr Mackrell
Girls Basketball	Jordan Reddish	Zoey Cachia	Mrs Pocervina
Girls Hockey			Mr Taylor
Boys Hockey			Rev Beale
Boys Table Tennis	Daniel Foley	Marcus Bazzano	Mrs Draper
Girls Table Tennis	Jessie Sassine	Carla Demirtel	Mrs Draper

Intermediate Term 3

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys Basketball	Joshua Hodinj	Vincent Trentadue	Mr Mackrell
Girls Basketball			Mrs Pocervina
Girls Hockey			Mr Taylor
Boys Hockey			Rev Beale
Boys Table Tennis	Joshua Ten	Eren Friebe	Mrs Draper
Girls Table Tennis			Mrs Draper

Senior Term 2 #2

Sport	Coaches Award	Most Valuable Player	Coaches
Boys Basketball	Lachlan Byron	Alex Glogovac	Mr Mackrell
Girls Basketball	Alisha Morgan	Chloe Angove	Mrs Pocervina
Girls Hockey	Elissar Mikhael	Kristy Prasad	Mr Taylor
Boys Hockey	George Barkho	Alex Crisara	Rev Beale
Boys Table Tennis	Ryan Cooper	Daniel Karam	Mrs Draper
Girls Table Tennis	Laura McCoulough	Victoria Belcourt	Mrs Draper

Overall Champions

Years 7-9: Mikayla Barnes - Year 7 Carla Demirtel - Year 8
Years 10-12: Amber Colin - Year 12 Diarna Cartwright - Year 12

2014 Year 5/6 Sports Awards:

SUMMER	Coach	Place	Most Valuable Player	Most Improved
Boys Softball	Mrs Lindsay	2 nd	George Tsitsinaris	Tristan Gencarelli
Girls Softball	Mrs Lindsay	1 st	Talia-Belle Hodinj	Mystique Maljanek
Mixed Volleyball	Ms Seivers	6 th	Azad Orhan	Mason Otene
Girls Volleyball	Ms Seivers	1 st	Nicola Fazzolari	Phoebe Harvey
Boys Basketball	Mr Prentice	2 nd	Lachlan Papley	Zaydan Bello
Girls Basketball	Mr Prentice	3 rd	Tahlia Plant	Jacqueline Akers
Boys Kanga Cricket	Mr Keegan	2 nd	Brandon Hay	Jacob Lo Giudice

WINTER	Coach	Place	Most Valuable Player	Most Improved
Mixed Soccer	Mr Prentice	1 st	Zaydan Bello	Nathan Baker
Girls Netball	Mrs Lindsay	1 st	Claire Oakley	Francesca Songcuan
Mixed Netball	Mrs Lindsay	4 th	Nicola Fazzolari	Angus McTaggart
Boys Handball	Ms Seivers	4 th	Blake Crowley	Daniel Touma
Girls Handball	Ms Seivers	4 th	Tahlia Plant	Sarah Marmura
Touch Rugby	Mr Keegan	1 st	Declan Harvey	Nicholas Rhook

Overall Year 5/6 Sport Champion - Excellence Award

Year 6 - Zaydan Bello and Jacqueline Akers

Sporting and Academic Achievement Medal: This year we introduced the Sporting and Academic Achievement Medal at our Sports Awards presentation. It was to be awarded to a senior student who had participated and been successful at numerous sports and individual events throughout their time at Aitken College and who had also maintained high academic grades. The award went to Sports Captain, Amber Colin in Year 12 for achieving numerous Most Valuable Player and Coaches awards for her contributions and outstanding talent in the sports of Netball, Softball and Hockey. She also competed in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics and progressed through to the State Finals in Cross Country and Athletics.

*Mrs Natalie McNamara
Interscholar Sports Co-ordinator*

PE Raffle: The PE Raffle has now been drawn. Our lucky winners are listed below. Thank you to all who bought tickets and the money raised was \$315. This money will be donated to Guide Dogs Victoria. Our winners were:

1st Prize Arbleena Markhay
2nd Prize Ella Sen
3rd Prize Violet Barfoot

*Mrs Christine Pocervina
Head of Faculty Physical Education*

Northern Metropolitan Region Boys Hockey Finals

Year 8: Wednesday, 22 October was a 31 degree day, adding to the intensity of the finals. Our Year 8 boys had four games to play on the day, a daunting task at any level. The boys gave it their best, winning their first game 1-0. The next two games were very competitive, however they just could not find the back of the net, going down 0-1 in both. The final game was against a team that had been dominating the tournament so far (the eventual winners). Our boys managed to keep them to 0-2. Overall we offered a good strong competition and have a great group of boys who can only improve. Well done for making your coach proud boys, your training paid off!

Year 7: Thursday, 23 October presented much cooler conditions than the previous day. Going out with a squad of only 11 boys was already challenging, but to have two boys phone in ill on the day put us behind the eight ball. This tournament was played with split pool rounds of 3 teams each, with the winner from each advancing to the final. Playing two short, our defence came under a barrage of attack!

If not for the new found goalie skills in Antonio Corso, the score-line would have been far worse than the 4-0 of the first game. The second game saw a more balanced skill set from each team and despite having two less players on the field we managed to keep the game a draw. Ending the day second in our pool was an excellent outcome for their first games together.

*Rev Jeanne Beale
Hockey Coach*

Celebration of Community Choirs Concert TICKETS ON SALE NOW

In 2013, as part of the Hume Music Festival, Aitken College in conjunction with the Greenvale Community Choir hosted a wonderful concert celebrating the positive place choirs have in our communities. This year, we are doing it all again. The *Aitken Songsters* will be performing, as well as the *Greenvale Community Choir* and three other choirs. It will be a great afternoon offering a range of music and presentations.

The date is **Sunday, 16 November, from 2.00pm until 4.20pm**. Please come along and support this event. Tickets are available from: trybooking.com/104286. Keywords **Aitken** and **the date**. Cost: \$7.50 for adults and much less for children, so it will be very accessible. For now, please put this in your diaries and I look forward to seeing you there. More information will be printed in the newsletter in due course. If you have any questions please make contact with me.

*Mr Chris Ward
Director of Chaplaincy & Student Services and
Convenor of the Greenvale Community Choir*



Experience The Magic Of Hosting



World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose the right student for your family and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home!

Nine (15) from Thailand enjoys playing basketball, golf, swimming, camping, reading Japanese manga, drawing and playing the piano. He is excited to learn all about Australian lifestyles and to meet new people.

Giulio (17) from Italy loves music! He plays both the electric and acoustic guitar. As well as this, Giulio is extremely athletic and previously played basketball, soccer and volleyball. He currently enjoys going to the gym and also does acrobatic gymnastics.

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact me today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

- Sylvia Kelly, Inbound Program Manager

Enrich your home with a curious exchange student in January 2015

Request student profiles now to find out more!

www.wep.org.au **1300 884 733** info@wep.org.au

School Name

OSHC Phone: 0401 050 498

Co-ordinator: Olanda Fabiano

OSHC NEWS



Bookings for 2015

Parents please be aware that we are coming to the end of the year and unless bookings are changed or cancelled via Camp Australia or the parent portal, they will remain the same following through until 2015.

Room Change

From Wednesday, 5 November we will continue care from our usual spot in Common Room 1.

Visit from Bunnings - Worm Farm

As part of our endeavor to promote a sustainable and environmentally in-tune program we invited Bunnings staff to present a worm farm display for the children to see and experience. The event held last Thursday was fantastic and had all the children spell bound as they learnt of the many interesting facts about worms. Upon hearing a worm can grow up to 6 metres in length, certainly had most of us wriggling in our seats! As a gift from Bunnings in Craigieburn the school now houses the worm farm in the lower school vegetable patch, so children can continue to experience and learn about gardens, ecosystems and sustainability.



*Worm Farm Display
A very rewarding
experience*

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.

Sun Smart

Please remember to pack a spare hat inside your child's bag in order for them to participate in outdoor activities during the warmer season. We are happy to hold all spare (labelled) hats at the service and offer a 30+ generic brand sunscreen on hand for use. If your child cannot use sunscreen please let us know.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Student Free Day No Program	Melbourne Cup Day No Program	Animal Masks- Ccaf Camp Australia Charity initiative Outdoor play Drawing Computers	Outdoor Play Beading Homework Musical Statues Colouring Computer time	Outdoor Games Game boards Jewellery making Drawing Reading

WEEKLY MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
N/A	N/A	A.M Milk Toast Cereal P.M Fruit Vegetables Sandwiches	A.M Pancakes Toast Cereal Milo P.M Fairybread Fruit and vegetables Chips	A.M Milk Milo Toast Cereal P.M Fruit Cheese Tomato Crackers



Parents & Friends Association

Pre-loved Sale

Uniforms (All levels)

Books (Years 10-12)

Wednesday 19 November 2014

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Chapel and Performing Arts Centre Foyer

(Cash Only)

You will be able to buy and/or sell

Sellers: Purchase a \$5 “trestle table space” to display your items.

If you would like to book a table please email:

Parents & Friends Association at: admin@aitkencollege.edu.au

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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:

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.cfmc.com.au

💻 rdebono@cfmc.com.au

Kirks 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

SBC Business Services Pty Ltd

Bernadette Crane, CPA

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

Contact details: Bernadette Crane

☎ 9308 1382 m: 0427 941 760

: sbcbusiness@iprimus.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

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

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

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CAFÉ

Mylk & Honey

Feel like a nice coffee or something to eat? Then come to our friendly café at 3/372 Keilor Road Niddrie and choose from a selection of fresh cakes or our breakfast and lunch menus.

Contact details: Elvis Sayed

☎ 9374 2646
💻 www.mylkandhoney.com.au
✉ info@mylkandhoney.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
✉ tjbin8@bigpond.com

SchoolTrenz – School Uniforms

Supplier of Aitken College school uniforms

Contact details: Teresa Biner

☎ 9338 1334 m: 0402 040 664
✉ tjbin8@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.

Contact details: John & Natalie Mastropietro ☎ 9333 1890

✉ olympicpumps@bigpond.com

DEMOLITION & BIN/PLANT HIRE

Montgomery Services Pty Ltd

Locally owned business. Primary services include the demolition of both commercial buildings and residential properties; Bin and Plant Hire also available.

Contact details: Teena Sayed for Business Contact: Alan Maher ☎ m: 0439 155 011

💻 www.m-services.com.au
✉ info@m-services.com.au

FOOD & CONDIMENTS

Mystiko – Extra Virgin Oil

Mystiko originates from beneath the White Mountains in the Chania region of Crete, a best suited climate for the olive. Through a traditional cultivation that dates back centuries, its unique regional flavour remains a provincial mystery that has become the foundation of Cretan cuisine.

Contact details: Helen Marrero

☎ m: 0401 873 435
✉ hmirda@gmail.com

GYMNASIUM

Envie Fitness – Female Gym

We provide a comfortable, supportive female only environment. It incorporates all the necessary cardio and strength equipment with results focused indoor and outdoor small group classes and personal training. Envie also has a Kids Corner for busy mums at no extra charge.

Contact details: Natasha at Envie Fitness

☎ m: 0412 118 390
💻 www.enviefitness.com.au
✉ natasha@enviefitness.com.au

HAIRDRESSER & SPA

Synergy Hair Beauty and Massage, Sunbury

Beauty Salon offering haircuts, foils, cuts, etc. Massage, pedicure, manicure, facials, waxing and spray tan. Formal, wedding and special occasion makeup. Stockist for Phyt Certified Organic Beauty and Skincare products. 10% discount to Aitken families.

Contact details:

☎ 9744 1635

💻 accounts@synergyhbm.com.au

HANDYMAN

Hire A Hubby Greenvale

Handyman, Property Maintenance

Contact details:

Richard Robinson

☎ m: 0414 825 127

💻 www.hireahubby.com.au/vic/greenvale

💻 hahgreenvale@bigpond.com

HEALTH SERVICES

Bodyworx Massage Therapy

Airport West Clinic "Experience Chiropractic"

Myotherapy and remedial massage, proactive pain and stress management. HICAPS health fund rebates available. Our treatments are discounted by \$10 for Aitken College community.

Contact details:

Kellie Mordaunt

☎ 9031 6037 m: 0425 781 374

💻 www.BodyworxMassageTherapy.com.au

💻 kellie@bodyworxmassage.com.au

Melting Moments Massage

Hi, my name is Xzavia Green. I have completed Certificate IV in massage therapy. I'm offering discounted rates for Aitken parents - at my home or yours - \$30 for a 1-hour Relaxation Massage; \$40 for a 1-hour Deep Tissue Massage; an extra \$5 if I come to you. Flexible hours, give me a call.

Contact details:

Xzavia Green

☎ m: 0417 537 815

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💻 xzavia_mmmassage@live.com.au

O'Laze Medical Aesthetic Laser Clinic

Treatment of skin conditions such as age spots, sun damage, skin tone texture, wrinkles, surgical scars, acne scars, stretch marks, melasma, fractional non ablative skin resurfacing. Other treatments: rosacea, spider veins, capillaries, cherry angiomas, port wine stains, pigmented lesions and laser hair removal.

Contact details:

Daniela Mafrić

☎ m: 0439 181 075

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Mel & Me Jewellery

Handcrafted jewellery made from sterling silver, leather, pearls and silk. I specialise in making hand stamped personalised pieces. Use code AITKEN 20 to get 20% off your first order.

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Melinda Ellis

☎ 9333 2954 m: 0419 356 723

💻 www.melandmejewellery.com.au

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MANUFACTURING

Edge Commercial Interiors

Manufacturers of architectural joinery, commercial and office furniture, and work stations.

Contact details:

Joseph Mafrić

☎ 9331 7047 m: 0411 706 903

💻 www.edecommercialinteriors.com.au

💻 josephm@edgecommercial.com.au

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Wilson Music

Individual instrumental music lessons for students of all ages; in Piano, Guitar, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bass Guitar, Mandolin, Ukulele, and Singing. We provide evening and Saturday morning lessons, and re located in Sunbury. Don't wait, call us now!

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Lachlan Wilson

☎ m: 0429 943 005

💻 www.wilsonmusic.com.au

💻 mail@wilsonmusic.com.au

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PAINTER

Brad Eustace Painting and Decorating

Domestic and commercial painting

Contact details: Brad Eustace

☎ m: 0419 573 971

💻 healthyhouse1@optusnet.com.au

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Reliable Hot Water

We specialise in all repairs and installation of hot water systems and general plumbing.

Contact details: Kevin Doyle

☎ 9387 7077 or 1800 246 656

💻 www.reliablehotwater.com.au

💻 admin@reliablehotwater.com.au

REAL ESTATE

Raine & Horne Real Estate – Gladstone Park

Contact details: Reha Biner

☎ 9338 4088 m: 0409 185 387

💻 www.rh.com.au/gladstonepark

💻 rbiner@rhgladstonepark.com.au

SPORT

Soccer Rising Stars

Teaching 3–12 year olds the game of Soccer; our program is designed to teach children the skills and drills of Soccer in an enjoyable and exciting environment. We organise different activities in order for children to gain fitness and learn different principals of Soccer.

Contact details: Diarna Cartwright

☎ m: 0411 193 829

💻 www.soccerisingstars.com

💻 soccerisingstars@gmail.com

SOLAR ENERGY

Smart Solar Energy

We provide all year round energy efficiencies, providing solar and safety film installation for residential and commercial buildings – WERS Rated – Licensed and Qualified.

Contact details: Hus Yariz

☎ 9333 5411

💻 info@smartsolarenergy.com.au

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

Contact details: Michael Kerry

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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

Sibhan Short

President

Aitken College Parents & Friends Association



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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
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

AITKEN COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY - \$50.00 PER SPACE (Please complete and return with your payment via Accounts office as soon as possible)

FAMILY NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

BUSINESS TYPE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTCODE: _____

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: _____ BUSINESS MOBILE: _____

BUSINESS WEBSITE: _____

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: (50 words or less)

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

CASH \$ _____

CREDIT CARD: MasterCard Visa Amex

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