

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

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 4	3 October	to	9 December
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Thought: "Never forget the three powerful resources you always have available to you: love, prayer and forgiveness." H. Jackson Brown Jr.

From the Principal

The Remembrance Day Service held this morning was a reminder to us all to acknowledge the contributions and sacrifice made by so many. The red flowered poppy has become a symbol acknowledging the fallen. Poppy seeds can lay dormant for many years before flowering. This is what happened on the battlefields of World War 1. The earth was disturbed with all the shelling, death and destruction and the seeds that had been laying dormant were released. Red poppies were among the first plants to spring up in the barren battlefields of northern France and Belgium. The sight of poppies on the battlefield at Ypres in 1915 moved Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae to write the poem, '**In Flanders Fields**', which carries with it so much symbolism. Today the RSL continues to sell poppies for Remembrance Day to raise funds for its welfare work.

The recent Visual Arts and Design Exhibition, Twilight Concert and Director's Choice Concert showcased the outstanding work of many students. Thank you to parents for supporting these activities and for the staff who have worked with them throughout the year.

Primary Curriculum: In 2017 co-ordinators of English, Mathematics and Integrated Studies have been appointed to further enhance and develop curriculum for students in Prep – Year 6. They are:

Mrs Anne Adams - English
Mrs Sharon Peluso - Mathematics
Ms Bianca Duell - Integrated studies

Students in Years 3 - 5 will be allocated a College owned iPad (which remains at school) as a tool to facilitate their use of our learning management system on MyAitken.

Year 6 curriculum changes will move to further align with the Australian Curriculum with a key focus on English, Mathematics and Integrated Studies as well as specialist subjects of Music, Drama, Physical Education/Sport, Languages -Spanish, Visual Arts, RVE and Life Skills. Integrated studies will incorporate the Humanities, Science and Technology.

*Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal*



VALE – Mr Francesco Varrasso

The College community offers our prayers, condolences and support on the passing of Mr Francesco Varrasso, father of Marcello (Year 12) and Jessica (Class of 2012). They and their extended family have our thoughts and prayers.

From the Deputy Principal

Presentation Night: Please check your family diary to ensure that you have reserved Wednesday 7 December for Presentation Night. Attendance is compulsory for all students from Years 3 to 11 and Year 12 students are encouraged to be there. Students from Prep to Year 2 are most welcome to attend with their families. The Aitken College Presentation Night is a two-hour celebration of the achievements of our students in both academic and cultural activities during the year.

Cybersafety: In addition to the College's Life Skills program that includes teaching children about cybersafety, we encourage parents to take an active role in ensuring that their children are safe online. The Australian Government Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner has recently launched the "iParent" website at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/iparent>. The site includes lots of advice and resources for families about managing devices in the home, keeping children safe, online gaming, social networking and seeking help with cyberbullying.

Student Wellbeing: The Australian Government has launched a new website called the Student Wellbeing Hub at www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au. It includes resources for parents about children's wellbeing and online safety.

Child Safety: Childwise.net has produced resources for parents about child abuse. They can be found at: <http://www.childwise.org.au/page/71/resources>

*Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal*

Parents and Friends Association News

What a busy end to the school year we are going to have! The Fairview dance party is just around the corner. Thank you to all of those who volunteered to help, it should be a very successful evening. Parents do not forget this is a drop and go event. We have organised the coffee van to be on site, so you are welcome to have some quiet time on the juicy grass while the kids dance the night away!

During November and December, the Aitken College Chapel and Performing Arts Centre has been hired out to external organisations for their end of year events. Parents & Friends usually run canteens and BBQ's for these events which is an excellent way to raise extra funds. This year we need you!

The following events require volunteers to man the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre canteen to make coffees/teas, sell drinks and other goodies during interval times or help to cook and serve on the BBQ. If you are able to volunteer your time on any one of the dates below, please email Siobhan Short at: pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au or send a message via Facebook. The Parents & Friends Association appreciate your support.

Canteen:

- 19 November 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- 19 November 6.00pm - 7.30pm
- 3 December 2.00pm - 3.30pm
- 3 December 8.00pm - 9.30pm
- 11 December 1.00pm - 2.30pm

BBQ:

- 3 December 4.00pm - 6.30pm
- 10 December 11.30am - 2.30pm

Do not forget to nominate for a position on the P&F committee, nominations close on Wednesday 23 November at 4.00pm. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 28 November at 7.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre seminar room (upstairs P24).

I hope you got your tea towel and apron order in. They should be here in the next few weeks! Cannot wait to see the final product!

We look forward to a busy and exciting last few weeks of the year!

*Mrs Allison Phelan
Secretary - Parents and Friends Association*

VCAL News

As part of the VCAL Personal Development Skills Unit of work, the Year 11 and Year 12 VCAL students have been involved in another community project for the Year 10 Music Recital Concert, recently held at the Spotted Mallard in Brunswick. The concert was set up as a cabaret-style event where the audience were seated at tables and served meals by the VCAL students. The students were also required to help set up the tables, man the entrance to the concert, direct families to their seats and participate in the general running and catering of this event, including clearing away table items and cleaning up. Involvement in the event for VCAL students makes up part of their PDS and WRS competencies, contributing directly towards their VCAL Certificate.



The VCAL students complete a number of projects over the course of the year. In the gardening unit of work, students especially propagated poppies so that they could be on display for Remembrance Day this year.



*Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator*

Dunhelen School Notices

2017 Year 7 Orientation Day: The Year 7 2017 Orientation Day was held on Thursday 10 November. There were 90 new students at the College and our current Year 6 students got the opportunity to welcome them. The day was spent going from activity to activity and the students were given a sausage sizzle for lunch. At the conclusion of the day, it was pleasing to see that many students had made new friends and that email addresses were being swapped. Hopefully, this will ease some of the nerves that are to be expected at the start of High School.

Captain Nominees 2017: This week all Captain nominees sat their interviews with either myself and/or an Assistant Head of School. We wish all the nominees good luck and we do hope to have our leadership team for 2017 selected in the next couple of weeks.

Dunhelen Writing Awards: These were also held this week. Congratulations to all the students who had an item entered; it was very hard to decide on the winning pieces. A very big thank you to Mr Bernes who organises most of the event. A huge thank you also, to teachers who judge the pieces and to the students who are involved with the judging, ushering and catering.

YEAR 7	
Special Commendation	Alessandro Farinaccio & Angela Schultz
Runner-Up	Isabelle Downey
Winners	Jordan Mahchehreh & Phoebe Rogers
YEAR 8	
Special Commendation	Levana Kang
Runners-Up	Angus Welsh & Daniel Jeyanathan
Winners	Jennifer Le, Aashni Kochhar & Helena Riley
YEAR 9	
Special Commendation	Olena Matei, Claudia Sekulovski & Marc Embuido
Runners-Up	Bradley Oakman, Matisse Ziccarello & Annalise Ceddia
Winners	Mikayla Barnes, Chelsea Di Martino & Deniz Cetinkaya
Principal's Award	Rheanna Cecconi

Start Smart Program: A program run by the Commonwealth Bank has finished for the year. We have since had a letter from them informing us that we are one of their financial literacy leading schools. We have been involved in their education program since its inception and this year also saw some of our students taking part in the evaluation program. Well done! Thank you to Mrs Vlahopoulos for organising this event every year.

Homework Club: Students are coming to a very busy time of the year. Some are beginning to feel a little overwhelmed with all the work they need to get through. Please sit down and discuss your child's anxieties with them and help provide a peaceful and supportive environment for them to do their work. As usual, the Homework Club will continue to run every Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime and students are free to attend.

End of Year: The Dunhelen school year finishes on Friday 9 December. Please ensure that your child attends school until this date. Students who are absent or on holidays before that time may miss items of assessment and this may impact on their achievements. It is important that students understand the importance of education and attendance. We, as adults, should help them reach these understandings.

*Mrs Francis Scuderi
Head of Dunhelen*

Cumberland School Notices

Cumberland STEM and Mathematics Day: Last Friday saw the rescheduled Cumberland Mathematics trivia and snakes and ladders house competition take place. The event was a wonderful celebration of Mathematics and STEM learning in our school. The students and teachers all thoroughly enjoyed the activities, especially the snakes and ladders competition that was won by Malinsa Harshadeva in Year 5. Malinsa was also fortunate enough to challenge Mrs Crisara to a snakes and ladders game in which she was triumphant.



Competition Winners: Congratulations to Cumberland students William Lee and Joshua Gwinnett (Year 6) who received prizes for winning the Aitken College bridge design competition during STEM week. Both boys received an iTunes voucher for their fantastic efforts.



Cumberland Concert: Tuesday and Thursday saw the annual Cumberland Performing Arts concert take place. This year's theme was, "Turn up the Music" and students and teachers chose different musical items highlighting this theme. I would personally like to thank the College's talented Performing Arts Faculty and the Cumberland Homeroom teachers for putting so much time and effort into ensuring the night was such a successful showcase of our students' performing arts talents. Also a big thank you to all the parents and families who attended the night helping to make it such a success.



PAT Testing Phase 2: Over the past two weeks, students from Year 2 to Year 5 have been participating in phase 2 of Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT) in the areas of Reading Comprehension and Numeracy. These tests help teachers to measure the academic growth of students and to plan for future learning and teaching opportunities. I am pleased to note that the average rate of growth in learning of students across all year levels was above what was expected. This is extremely rewarding for teachers and the hard work they have put in over the academic year.

*Mr John Rudd
Head of Cumberland*

Fairview School Notices

You know the end of year is coming when we start preparing the new Preps. Prep 2017 Orientation Day is happening this weekend and no doubt there will be lots of excitement and a few tears.

There are only four weeks to go until the holidays but still a great deal to get through. Please continue to be consistent with bedtimes and getting children to school on time. Routine is the best way to help students cope with the rigours of school work.

Booklists have been circulated. A reminder that all ordering occurs online and that the list is a guide for you. If you have any questions about the booklist, please speak to one of the class teachers.

There have been a number of reports of students riding scooters in the yard during drop-off and pick-up times. This is completely too dangerous given the volume of people moving through the school grounds. Please refrain from bringing scooters to school. Teachers have been advised that they can ask people to cease riding scooters in the College grounds.

This week the Fairview students joined the Cumberland students for a performance in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. Students were treated to a wonderful performance entitled "Train of Thoughts - Almost a Circus". It would be worth asking them about it if they have not already mentioned it. A couple of pictures have been included.



*Mr Michael Cooper
Acting Head of Fairview*

Careers News

Year 12 Students: We hope your exams have proceeded smoothly and you can shortly take a much needed break. For VCE students, your results and ATAR will be released via the 2016 VCE Results and ATAR Service at 7.00am on Monday 12 December. This service will be accessible via the internet and SMS www.vtac.edu.au.

The Change of Preference period opens at 9.00am Monday 21 November and closes at 12.00pm on Tuesday 20 December. If you need or want to change your preference, please do not leave it until the last minute as the internet gets very busy.

An information pack will be sent to all Year 12 students next week with information about results, Change of Preference, institution expos and mini open days, offers and enrolment and the availability of Careers Counsellors at Aitken College during the Change of Preference period.

Year 11 Students: The Future Finder excursion to RMIT will take place on Tuesday 22 November. All Year 11 students should have received a permission slip for signing by a Parent/Guardian and must return it to the Senior School office by **Wednesday 16 November at the latest**. A note about Expectations of Students and a map with the meeting point for the excursion has been included. This is an important excursion for students considering further study at TAFE, or university, post Aitken. It is a great opportunity for students to learn more about the options available to them after secondary school and to obtain first hand experience of life on a university campus. Although this excursion takes place at RMIT, it is designed not only for students who intend to study at RMIT but has much broader implications. Students will learn about studying at a tertiary institution and issues related to transition to tertiary study.

Career News 16: This is now available and contains information about a career day at the RSPCA, why you could consider becoming a Barber, summer schools at the Victorian College of the Arts and the Melbourne Conservatory of Music, Change of Preference, some important points about your ATAR, studying ICT, working as an Intelligence Officer for ASIS or a Paediatric Nurse, learning a trade in the Defence Force and more.

The Careers Newsletter is available via 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.

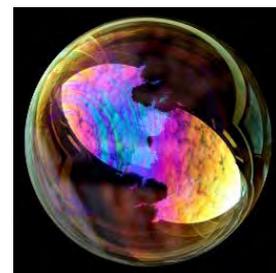
Do not forget that Ms Gibbs and Mrs Borg are available to help students with any questions they might have about careers, courses and pathways. Please come and see us in Room B21 at the Careers Centre or telephone us on 9333 1866 or email your concerns or queries to careers@aitkencollege.edu.au.

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers*

Chaplain's Corner

Everyone Loves Bubbles! On Wednesday 16 November, we have our next Kids ROC to be held at the back of the Food Technology Building (next to the gym). We are having a GIANT Bubble Entertainer coming to treat the children to amazing sized bubbles and a lot of fun. We will commence the evening at 5.30pm selling Hot Dogs (I hope to have some Gluten Free and Vegetarian options available as well). The profits raised from the food and drinks will ALL go toward putting gifts under the charity Christmas Tree that will be in the foyer of the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre next week.

The Giant Bubble Party is set to commence at 6.15pm and will go for 45mins. What is the fascination with bubbles? Aside from being fun to pop, I think it is the sheer beauty of something so fragile, floating on the whim of the breeze, that somehow just seems to capture our gaze and mesmerise us, transporting us into a world of playfulness. Our children have the same power! (Not just when they are asleep either).



If I can take the liberty to rework Matthew 6:30 - If God can make a bubble so spellbinding and beautiful that is here for the blink of an eye, then how much more will God bless you and your children?

I pray that you can always enjoy this fragile beauty within your children, and allow the child within you, to join in the wonder and amazement of life, entering into the playfulness of shared delight! Please come and enjoy!

<p>Kids ROC, Wednesday 16 Nov 2016</p> <p>5:30-6:15pm Hot Dogs outside the Food Tech Building</p> <p>6:15-7pm Giant Bubble Party</p>  <p>In the Food Tech gardens Next to the gym, so you can park in the gym carpark</p> <p>(If it is wet, we will move into the upper plaza for the Giant Bubble Party)</p>	<p>Sunday Worship @ Aitken</p>  <p>The Next Sunday the 20th of November, we will be making kites as part of the worship service. Looking at the theme: Learning to fly. (How can God help us to soar?)</p> <p>Commencing 10:30 am In the Foyer of the CPA.</p> <p>Followed by a picnic and Kite flying on the soccer field. (BYO: Rug and Picnic hamper)</p> 
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*Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain*

Humanities News

The entries are in for the Aitken Map Competition and we received a huge number of maps! The gorgeously drawn maps are on display in the library all week. Humanities staff will be judging this week. There will also be a “Viewer’s Choice Award”, where the map that receives the most votes by students, staff and community members will receive a special award.



I have been nominated for the ResourceSmart teacher of the year for my environmental simulation game “Planetology” that Year 10 Environmental Science students have been playing. Due to the overwhelming interest in simulation games, the faculty intends on creating a third game (alongside the game Year 6 students play, “EarthCraft”), for Year 4 students, where they will endeavour to solve ecological problems in a small town setting. Watch this space!

*Mr Ben Lawless
Head of Faculty Humanities*

Performing Arts News

The last three weeks have been some of the busiest of the year with staff and students working incredibly hard across a huge number of events. Thanks to the parents who have also come along to many of these events and continued to support the students involved.

Twilight Outdoor Concert: Thankfully the weather held out and an amazing night was enjoyed by a large crowd at our annual outdoor show. Thank you to Head of Music Faculty, Mr Nicholas Frampton and music staff, Miss Stephanie Pace and Mrs Christine Hutchinson who together with the instrumental music teachers and support staff put the show together. Congratulations to all of the students who performed on the night and thanks to all the families who showed their support.



Director's Choice Gala Concert: The annual concert, featuring the work presented across the year, brought us a wonderful showcase of student performances. Thanks to all the Performing Arts staff and many others who contributed to this performance. The night was hosted by Mrs Christine Hutchinson and involved over 100 students.



Music Count Us In: Last Thursday, all of our Primary students joined 600,000 students across Australia for Music: Count Us In. It is Australia's biggest schools initiative, where students across the country sing the same song, on the same day, at the same time. If you have not had the chance, go to the College Facebook Page where you can watch a video of the event. Thanks to Miss Stephanie Pace, Miss Claire Colthup and Ms Beth Thomson for their organisation of the event.

Year 10 Music Recital: On Monday, Year 10 Music students together with Year 11 VET Technical Production students and our VCAL students took to Sydney Road Brunswick for their annual Music Recital, Musos, at The Mallard. This is the major assessment for this subject and involves them playing at a professional venue with a show they have constructed themselves. A large and appreciative audience of 150 family and friends enjoyed a varied program of music styles and a very entertaining evening. Congratulations to the students and staff involved.





Cumberland Concert: Congratulations to the students and teachers from Cumberland School who presented an amazing concert on Tuesday and Thursday night this week. Almost 1000 appreciative audience members grooved along to “Turn Up The Music”. Thanks to all who helped in getting this show to the stage.

*Mr Michael Cooper
Director of Performing Arts*

Physical Education News

State Athletics: On Monday 17 October, Christopher Dunt and Nathan Andersen represented Aitken College at the State Athletics Finals. Christopher competed in the under 16 boys 100m sprint finishing 7th and the 200m sprint finishing 8th. Nathan competed in the under 16 boys triple jump placing 2nd and long jump placing 3rd. Congratulations to both of the boys on competing at the State Finals and well done on their terrific results.

*Miss Gemma Crole
Acting Secondary Interschool Sports Co-ordinator*

Aitken College Giving Tree

Each year Aitken College has a Giving Tree. This allows many young children in the area of Hume to receive gifts at Christmas when otherwise they might get nothing. Last year we assisted 1000 families. This year will do the same. Please support us. All we need is, that when you start your Christmas shopping you **buy one gift, a new gift, for any school-age child**. Do not forget the teenagers, they too miss out. Please **DO NOT WRAP** them and take off any price tag. They can be delivered to the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer and placed under the tree which will be going up on Monday 14 November. Gifts can also be sent direct to Mr Ward. If you have assisted in the past, please do so again. If this is your first time, think of the joy you will add to one child’s life. We are so lucky - others need us to help. Any questions please contact me at the College. (Please - no used or second hand gifts.)

*Mr Chris Ward
Director of Chaplaincy & Student Services*

Dear Parents

Victoria Police Concern About Parties

We have received information from Victoria Police about local ‘pop-up’ parties and social gatherings being organised via social media which are unsafe for the young people attending. These parties are being hosted in private homes, abandoned buildings and public halls across Melbourne. Victoria Police acknowledges that many young people are also attending safe parties.

However, Victoria Police has made a number of recommendations to ensure young people can safely attend local gatherings:

- Talk to your children and be mindful of where they are;
- Be vigilant around monitoring all of your child’s social media accounts (consider there may be multiple accounts) and look online at any events your child wants to attend;
- Investigate any party your child is attending, and be satisfied of where your child is and who they are with. If a party location is unknown one or two weeks prior to a party date, this should be of concern.
- Underage alcohol drinking and drug use is not recommended.

If you have any information that may assist police, phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

If you are concerned that your child has been the victim of a sexual assault and may require support, please contact Centre Against Sexual Assault on 1800 806 292.

*Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal*



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We have been exploring traditions, the Melbourne Cup horse race, which has stopped the nation in Australia for over 150 years, Halloween, which is celebrated all over the world but is very popular in America and Diwali which is one of India's biggest celebrations where Hindus celebrate the festival of lights. The children designed jockey tops (silks), made spooky crafts such as skeletons, pumpkins and spider hats and they explored the decorative traditions of Diwali.

We made Rangoli's which are hung up or placed in entry ways of Indian homes. They are beautiful, traditional designs that are thought to bring good luck and welcome visitors. We are learning about different cultures through their traditions and festivals which enrich the children's knowledge and foster respect, communication and acceptance.



Reminder

Term 4 brings warmer weather and mandatory use of hats and sunscreen for outside play. We have a "no hat, no play" outside policy so children must bring a hat to OSHC.



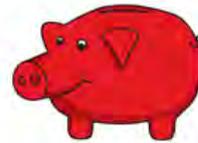
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Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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