

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

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: "A happy life is one spent in learning, earning and yearning." Lillian Gish

From the Principal

The VCE examinations and VCAL assessment have been completed. This gave us the opportunity to celebrate with staff, students and families at the Year 12 Class of 2016 Valedictory dinner last week. It was a wonderful opportunity to thank the students and their parents for the contributions made. Each student was presented with a graduation certificate and a gift from the College which we hope they will treasure. For 85 of the families (out of 136) this was the last child completing their schooling and hence it was quite an emotional time. Some families have been part of the College since it opened in 1999. Families were thanked for what they had contributed in establishing the school, building its culture and sense of community and for putting trust in the staff of the College with the education of their children. We wish the students of the Class of 2016 all the best for the future.

We also celebrated the reunion of the Class of 2006 with a number of past students and staff in attendance reminiscing of their time at the College and sharing their stories of study, work and family. Much had changed since their time at the



College; the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre was built, the Food Technology and Sports Facilities expanded, lots of footpaths, the barn and market gardens but as well there were familiar areas of the College, classrooms, science and art room, the senior school buildings. Within the group in attendance there were lawyers, nurses, teachers, marketers, social workers, construction workers and administrators. Some are married and have families of their own.

Mickleham Road continues to be a source of frustration and concern. Within the last month there have been three accidents involving multiple cars in the stretch between Dellamore Boulevard and Somerton Road and you will have noted if there are accidents in the local vicinity that this channels more vehicles onto Mickleham Road. I urge you to take caution when entering or exiting the College. I met this week with the local member for Yuroke, Ms Ros Spence, to continue dialogue regarding the need for duplication and attention to the College intersection. I encourage you to continue to write to her as well as VicRoads, Hume City Council, Local Papers and the State Government to voice your stories and concerns in order that the issues remain on the agenda for discussion and resolution. I have included details below.

Ros Spence	State Member for Yuroke	ros.spence@parliament.vic.gov.au
Luke Donnellan	Minister for Roads and Roads Safety	luke.donnellan@parliament.vic.gov.au
	Hume Leader newspaper	hume@leadernewspapers.com.au
	VicRoads	https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/contact-us/feedback-and-enquiries

*Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal*

End of Semester Reports

Parents of students from Prep to Year 11 will soon be issued an end of semester report, which can be accessed via the Community Portal. One of the changes to reports this semester is the inclusion of attendance details for each student. Every effort will be made to have the reports available to parents at 4.00pm on Friday 9 December. However, to ensure the attendance information is correct up to and including the final day of Term 4, it is possible that the publication of student reports may be delayed until Monday 12 December. If this is the case, we will alert all parents via email. Thank you for your understanding.

Booklists for 2017 Students

A reminder to all parents that Campion booklists for students in Prep to Year 10 in 2017 are due by Friday 2 December. Booklists must be submitted online at www.campion.com.au using the code 'N6QM'. Please note that the Aitken College Digital Bundle is compulsory for students entering Years 7 to 10, and will allow students to download digital editions of the textbooks required for Mathematics, Humanities and Science. Students will be given instructions and assistance to download the digital bundle texts at the commencement of classes in 2017. Textbook orders can be collected from the College on Wednesday 18 January from 8.30am - 12.30pm and 1.00pm - 5.00pm. Alternatively, you may choose to have your order delivered to your home for a fee of \$15.95. Please see the Campion website or your booklist for more details.

*Ms Kerri Batch
College Head of Learning*

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. A notice with full details for students and families has been distributed to students and will also be emailed to parents next week.

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>.

Parent Email Addresses: Email is increasingly being used to communicate with families; the postal mail can be very slow and printed notices can be lost in schoolbags! Hence it is very important that the College has up to date parent email addresses; if yours has been changed, please advise us by emailing to admin@aitkencollege.edu.au

*Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal*

Parents and Friends Association News

Fairview Dance Party: Tonight is the night to party! All Fairview parents do not forget to bring your kids along to the Fairview Dance Party. It starts at 6.30pm and finishes at 8.00pm. The coffee van will be on site so you can sit back and relax with other parents while the kids dance the night away.

We still have some spots open for helpers for the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre outside hires. Dates are as follows:

Canteen helpers:

- 3 December 2.00pm - 3.30pm
- 3 December 8.00pm - 9.30pm
- 11 December 1.00pm - 2.30pm

BBQ helpers:

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

Please email pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au if you can help. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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). Please come and join our wonderful group of dedicated parents.

*Mrs Allison Phelan
Secretary - Parents and Friends Association*

Brookhill School Notices

I would like to congratulate and thank all 2016 Year 10 and Year 11 students on their excellent work to date during the VCE Early Commencement Program. Students' attitude and work ethic has been first class and the hard work during these two weeks will pay off when students return next year already ahead on their VCE studies.

2017 Year 12 Student Learning Conference: All 2017 Year 12 students are reminded that they will start the year with our annual Student Learning Conference at Moonee Valley on Thursday 2 February. This compulsory event is an exciting and worthwhile day, which equips the new Year 12 students with study and personal management skills needed for the year ahead. Permission forms and information will be distributed to students during the day on Monday 28 November; permission forms must be returned to the Senior School Office by the end of the week, Friday 2 December.

Presentation Night: I am looking forward to seeing all Brookhill students at the Melbourne Convention Centre on Wednesday 7 December for the annual Presentation Night.

*Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill*

VCAL News

As part of their VCAL Numeracy work, the Year 11 students have been involved in a number of ongoing landscaping projects. One of the tasks included cleaning and clearing the bluestone pitchers and pavement area up at the farmhouse. The bluestone rocks had been in disrepair with years of cover from vegetation and weed growth. The project was a very satisfying one, having transformed the area into a very attractive rock wall.



*Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator*

Dunhelen School Notices

Presentation Night: Another reminder that presentation night is Wednesday 7 December. This is an opportunity for the College community to come together and celebrate the year. Students should attend in summer uniform and on arrival are to find their Homeroom teacher. They will be marked off the roll and will be seated with their Homeroom for the evening. As this is a compulsory event, a note should be handed to your child's Homeroom teacher before the night if they are unable to attend.

End of Year: There is not much left of the school year and students are becoming a little weary. I spoke about this at assembly on Monday and explained that even though we are nearing the end of the year, expectations for work, behaviour and uniform remain the same. It is an exciting time of the year for students and teachers but it is important that we remain focused and finish the 2016 school year on a high note.

2017 Student Leadership: Our interviews for the 2017 leadership team have been completed. Very soon, applicants will know whether they have been successful or not. I do hope to have a list of the leadership team in the next newsletter. To the students who have been unsuccessful, I thank them for their interest and certainly hope that they continue to put their hand up for leadership positions in the future. Congratulations to all successful and unsuccessful applicants. There was a lot of interest this year and it was a very hard task selecting the team.

Year 9 Step Up Day: On Thursday 9 December, the Year 9 students will enjoy a 'step up' day in Brookhill. They will spend four periods with the Head of School, Mr David Murphy and their Head of House. Hopefully, this step up time will help to ease any anxiety students (and parents) have about entering the Senior School.

*Mrs Francis Scuderi
Head of Dunhelen*

Cumberland School Notices

End of Year: The end of the school year is fast approaching. Students and teachers have been working hard to finalise assessment and learning activities in time for reports and the end of the academic year. It has been an incredibly positive term of learning for all students and one that has been full of different opportunities and experiences. I am sure that the final weeks of the year will continue to be as positive and constructive.

Year 4 Night of the Notables: Last Tuesday night, Year 4 students celebrated the ‘Night of the Notables’. This event was a celebration of the learning that students had been doing on famous Australians and saw students dressed up as notable Australians and give presentations about their achievements. It was great to see students so excited and inspired by their learning. A big thank you to the efforts that parents and teachers went to in helping with the costumes and preparation for the night. It was a wonderful celebration of what the students have learnt this term.



Year 6 Celebration: The end of the 2016 school year will see the Year 6 students moving out of Cumberland and into Dunhelen. This transition will mark the end of these students’ time in Primary school. To celebrate this, the Year 6 students will have a special celebration ceremony on Thursday 1 December at 7.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. We would love to see you all there to celebrate the leadership, achievements and contribution that the Year 6 students have made to the Primary school.



Year 5 - 2017 iPad Information Session: There will be an information afternoon next Monday 28 November to inform parents about the requirements for purchasing iPads for 2017 Year 6 students. The meeting will take place in Mr Brewer’s classroom at 4.00pm. If you are unable to attend this session, there will be an information booklet handed out to all students in Year 5 that contains the necessary information. Please let me know if you have any questions about any of this.

Cricket Team: Congratulations to all students who participated in the Year 5 and 6 District Cricket Gala day. We were blessed with excellent weather and the students represented the College proudly. Both the boys’ and girls’ teams made it through to the Grand Finals - with the boys’ team winning their section and heading onto the next round of the competition. Special mention must go to Joshua Webster who made an impossible sounding 109* from 12 deliveries in one of the matches, look out David Warner!



Christmas Art: Students in Year 3 have been busy in Art classes working on some Christmas themed pieces. Well done to the students and teachers for completing such amazing art pieces, I look forward to seeing more of these around Cumberland over the coming weeks.



2017 Cumberland Student Leaders: Thank you to all of the Year 5 students who have applied for Cumberland student leadership positions in 2017. I have been pleasantly surprised by the quality of the applications and the effort students have gone to, in putting their applications together. I am currently interviewing applicants and shortlisting the most suitable for consideration. Shortlisted applicants for the Cumberland School Captain leader role have been invited to give a speech to the whole school at Assembly on Monday 28 November. These leadership roles give students excellent opportunities to learn, grow and develop their leadership skills.

*Mr John Rudd
Head of Cumberland*

Fairview School Notices

Just two weeks to go and the children are getting excited about Step Up Day, End of Year Assemblies, Carol Services and finding out their classes for next year. Please remember booklists need to be completed online before 2 December. Go to www.campion.com.au or follow the link from the College website.

Do not forget tonight's Fairview Dance Party from 6.30pm - 8.00pm. It is a great social event for the students and a wonderful fundraising opportunity for the Parents and Friends Association. Entry is \$5.00 and it is held in the Senior School building (Common Room 1).

Dates in the final two weeks:

Tuesday 29 November	Primary Performing Arts Showcase Day
Monday 5 December	Fairview Carols Service (9.00am - 10.00am)
Tuesday 6 December	Responsible Pet Ownership Sessions (Prep only)
Wednesday 7 December	Presentation Night (Optional for Fairview Students)
Thursday 8 December	Step Up Day
Friday 9 December	Final Assembly (9.00am - 10.00am) Presentation to Year 2 students Classes finish for all students

*Mr Michael Cooper
Acting Head of Fairview*

Careers News

Year 12 Students: We hope your exams went well and you are pleased with the winding up of your academic year. Some students have been having difficulty registering for the SMS VCE Results and ATAR service. We have been advised that you need to have premium SMS capability with your mobile phone plan, as the cost is more than a standard SMS. You also need your VCAA number (the 8 digit number used on your exams - leave off the letter) and your VCAA PIN. Your VCAA PIN is the first 4 digits of your date of birth, eg. 7 September = 0709.

We hope you enjoy a period of calm for the next few weeks but also take the time to revisit your preferences and their order, in readiness for results on 12 December. Change of Preference is now open again and closes at 12.00pm on Tuesday 20 December. If you need or want to change your preferences, please do not leave it until the last minute as the internet gets very busy. Careers staff are available in B21 to assist you if necessary.

An information pack has been sent to all Year 12 students 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. Please get in touch if you did not receive this information.

Year 10 and 11 Students: VCE Early Commencement has started. If you have any concerns or queries about your choice of subjects for 2017 please visit us in B21.

Career News 17: This is now available and contains information from the University of Melbourne about Change of Preference, getting started with the university of offer and enrolment time and a Bachelor of Design update, also information about the new Food Science facilities at RMIT, affordable vocational education and training at the Melbourne College of Hair and Beauty, skills gaps in the Australian jobs market, pathways to Science and Health Sciences at La Trobe University 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

Our Generous Community: You may have observed me hobbling around the school grounds using a walking stick, the result of a pinched nerve in my back and sciatic pain in my leg; a source of great discomfort, and yet, a source of great insight.

It is so heart-warming, when things aren't going so well, to experience the overwhelming kindness of our community. The number of people who have gone out of their way to open doors, carry my bags, offer encouragement, excuse my late arrival and provide coffee and chocolate, have been very humbling. I catch a glimpse of God's generosity in each act of compassion. My experience is reminding me that God is present in times of abundance AND in times of struggle.

There is a wonderful piece in Exodus where God is revealed to Moses in a burning thorn bush. It is a pivotal section of scripture. I recently read an extract from midrash (ancient Jewish commentary on Torah). In David Lyon's book "*God of me: imagining God throughout your lifetime*" (2011) he writes about a story where a heathen asks a Rabbi "*why did God choose a thorn bush from which to speak to Moses?*" *The Rabbi's reply is twofold: first, he says, "were it a carob tree or sycamore tree you would have asked the same question; but to dismiss you without any reply is not right so I will tell you why. To teach you that no place is devoid of God's presence, not even the thorn bush.*

Be assured that when things go awry, like my dodgy back, God is with us no matter what! My complaints to God about the pain somehow melt into the shadows when a year 8 boy says "Hey Rev., can I carry your bag for you?" A heartfelt thankyou to you, the Aitken Community for your kindness and love. I know that this generosity is not a one-off, but is characteristic of how you care for each other. God is truly present in this place and it makes me very proud to be part of the Aitken community.

Kids ROC / Sunday Worship at Aitken Program:

2 December	Carols on the Green 4.00pm - 5.30pm (in front of Administration building)
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*Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain*

Performing Arts News

Year 3 Strings Program: Last night, students in Year 3R presented their Strings Concert. Although many of them have only picked up a string instrument for the first time this semester, the learning which has occurred has been wonderful. There are many added benefits derived from learning a musical instrument and it has been great for the students involved. Particular thanks to the two teachers in this program, Kristin Duckworth and Jane Patterson. The approach to this program is changing next year with group lessons available to any students from Prep to Year 4 as part of the Aitken Strings Academy. For \$350 students can access the hire of an instrument (violin, viola or cello) and join in with qualified tutors on Wednesdays after school. The Academy model operates on a small group lesson, followed by an ensemble rehearsal. Applications to be part of this great program in 2017 is on a first come basis by collecting a form from the College or emailing music@aitkencollege.edu.au.

Music Academy and Year 7/8 Band Concert: Similar to the Strings Academy, this year we introduced the Music Academy in which students from Year 3 to Year 9 were able to access group tuition and instrument hire in a range of brass and woodwind instruments. The group would then come together on a Monday afternoon and rehearse as an ensemble. The first public performance by the Aitken College Music Academy will take place this Monday 28 November in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre at 3.30pm. Applications for the 2017 intake will be available. Alternatively, they can be collected from Reception or by emailing music@aitkencollege.edu.au. Also featured will be performances from some of those involved in the new Year 7/8 Music Program where students work together to create performances using drums, guitar, electric guitar, keyboard and voice. It is sure to be an entertaining 60-minute concert. All welcome and entry is free.

Primary Performing Arts Showcase: On Tuesday 29 November, students in Fairview and Cumberland will be sharing the work they have undertaken in Primary Performing Arts classes. An essential element to any vibrant Performing Arts program is opportunities for public performance.

Presentation Night: We have included a number of items from the Performing Arts Department in the annual Presentation Night on Wednesday 7 December. Students need to return permission slips as soon as possible and will be at rehearsals throughout the day.

Award Winner: Congratulations to Year 8 student, Erica Brown. Over the past two years, Erica has played the leading character in the ABC/BBC series, "The Secret Life of Boys". This week, winners in the British Academy of Film and Television Awards were announced and The Secret Life of Boys won the award for Best Interactive Show. In accepting the awards in London the producers paid special tribute to Erica back in Australia. Episodes and other content from the show is available from the ABC3 website. The show centres around Ginger (Erica) who moves from her home in Sydney into the Hughes house in the UK, full of boys! Ginger learns how to fit in and how to live the summer with all the boys. Well done Erica and team!

Children's | Interactive: Original in 2016



*Mr Michael Cooper
Director of Performing Arts*

Physical Education News

Primary Sport SSV Cricket Gala Day: Huge congratulations goes to our Year 5 and 6 Cricket Gala Day teams who competed in their district tournament recently. One of our boys' teams managed to win the boys' tournament and they will now compete in the regional tournament on Monday 28 November in Epping. One of the girls teams lost narrowly in the final. Well done to all students involved for competing so well on the day.

Winning Boys Cricket Team: Thomas Crowley, Chayce Currie, Isaac Prsa, Aristotle Valkanidis, Riley Peters, David Angove, Corey Akers and Joshua Webster.

*Mr Nigel Keegan
Primary Sports Co-ordinator*



5 Cent Challenge

A huge thank you to students and the wider Aitken College Community who donated their 5 cent pieces for the '5 Cent Challenge' during Well Being Week. Over 3500 coins were collected, and as a result \$185.80 will be split as a donation to Beyond Blue and Kids Helpline. A collection jar will remain in the library until the end of the year if you would like to add to this amount. Thank you.

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. When you start your Christmas shopping you can **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. 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*



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At OSHC in term 4 we have been helping the children see themselves as global citizens who can contribute to a peaceful, just and sustainable world. We are celebrating cultural diversity by learning about people's lives in Bangladesh.

The children have also been exploring cuisine, geography and the national animal which is the Bengal Tiger. Flat bread (Paratas) is an integral part of the Bangladesh diet and the children enjoyed making it at OSHC.

As Camp Australia's Christmas collection, our service along with all Camp Australia services nationally, will be creating handmade gifts (calico school bags, bookmarks and friendship bracelets) for 7,500 primary school children in Bangladesh.



**Holiday Club
21 - 30 December, 3 - 30 January**

If you wish to enrol your child/children in the Camp Australia Holiday Club, our closet program will be held at Craigieburn South Primary School.

Address: 102 Hothlyn Drive Craigieburn
Phone: 0452 247 774
Hours: 7.00am - 6.30pm



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



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

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We look forward to receiving many more from our College community.

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