

# 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 2015

Mon	07 Dec	Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12)
Wed	09 Dec	Term 4 concludes

## Term Dates for 2016

Term 1	2/3 February	to	23 March
Term 2	11 April	to	24 June
Term 3	18 July	to	16 September
Term 4	3 October	to	9 December

Thought: "Growth, in some curious ways, I suspect, depends on being always in motion just a little bit, one way or another." Norman Mailer

## From the Principal

At the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner last week we said our final farewell to our Class of 2015. With the VCE examinations and VCAL assessments completed it was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the completion of their schooling with parents and staff. At the function I spoke to students on the topic that **'To walk in the shoes of others is an experience of real knowledge'**. I asked them to think about walking in the shoes of a refugee, a homeless person, a woman who has suffered domestic violence, a person with a disability, the indigenous people of our nation, a volunteer in strife-torn nations, an environmentalist, a scientist or an inventor. Walking in someone else's shoes meant that they would be:

- Seeing with the eyes of another
- Listening with the ears of another
- Feeling with the heart of another.

It means to be capable of identifying and understanding another person's feelings, without experiencing them for yourself at that particular moment. It is the ability to literally experience the world from another person's perspective; to walk in their shoes and to feel what it feels like to be that person. It is about discovering that one pair of shoes does not fit all and we should not be so righteous that we become too big for our boots.

Exercising a little compassion and understanding for the fact that everybody and every creature on this earth experiences the same things you do - good and bad, happiness and pain - goes a long way toward you feeling more forgiving overall about life and others and yourself, this in turn helps you realise your inner potential for something bigger than yourself. I challenged our Class of 2015 as they leave the gates of Aitken College to go out and study, work, travel, volunteer and be good citizens and importantly to stop and consider and care for the welfare of others and our world. In doing good and giving of themselves they will earn great riches.



We wish our Year 12 students and those families who have finished their time with the College every success and happiness as they travel the next journey in their lives.

The Alumni Function for the Class of 2005 was held at the College last Friday. It was a great event with over 60 former students in attendance. They had the opportunity to tour the school (and from all accounts much had changed since they left 10 years ago) and share their journeys since leaving school.

The Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting was held Wednesday 25 November. At the meeting an amendment to the current constitution was approved which essentially combines the work of the Parents and Friends and Friends of the Arts. The new Parents and Friends office bearers for the next year are:

President:	Mrs Siobhan Short
Vice President:	Mrs Belinda Klaric
Treasurer:	Mrs Sally Penaluna
Secretary:	Mrs Allison Phelan
Assistant Secretary:	Mrs Nicole Lindrea
Friends of the Arts Representative:	Mrs Doris White

We thank them for their willingness to contribute their time and effort. Any other parents who are interested in being a Member of the Committee or who wish to put them down for the volunteers register are asked to email [pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au). You can keep up to date with Parents and Friends news on the Parents and Friends FaceBook Page. I encourage all parents to support the activities of the Parents and Friends.

Congratulations to Ethan Riley who has been selected to participate in a tailored program of activities and events at the University of Melbourne as part of their Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program. A small number of students across the state are selected to participate in this prestigious program.

Congratulations also to Daniel Charalambous and Paul Dickinson who were awarded Hume Whittlesea VCAL Awards and to Sureya Ufacikligil and Jake Wehbeh who were awarded Hume Whittlesea VET Awards.

The Food Technology Extension (food technology teaching space and separate dining area) is nearing completion and should be ready for classes at the beginning of 2016. It is not too late to contribute to the Aitken College Building Fund whereby a donation of \$500 will see an acknowledgement of your contribution on a plaque in the new facility. Donations can be made through the Accounts Office and are fully tax deductible.

*Mrs Josie Crisara  
Principal*

## **From the Deputy Principal**

**Presentation Night:** Please check that your family's calendar has reserved Monday 7 December for Presentation Night; attendance is compulsory for all students from Years 3 to 11. This is the one occasion in the year when the College community gathers together to celebrate the achievements of the College and its students. Students have brought home a letter with full details.

**First Aid Room:** The role of the First Aid room at the College is to treat illness or injury that occurs at school. Students should not be presenting with wounds from home or the weekend and requesting treatment. The First Aid attendants will not re-dress pre-existing wounds, so parents are requested not to send children to seek First Aid treatment for non-school injuries.

**Parenting Ideas:** A great website for parents is <http://www.parentingideas.com.au>. Well known parenting educator Michael Grose offers a variety of highly regarded parenting support material.

*Mr Kim Forward  
Deputy Principal*

## **Parents and Friends Association News**

Thank you all who came to the Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting on Wednesday night. We had a very productive and successful meeting. The committee for 2016 was elected. Thank you to our current secretary Amy Grady for all the hard work and input you have given the school over the past few years. We will miss you!

**Pre-Loved Uniform Sale:** The Parents & Friends annual pre-loved uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 1 December from 2.30pm – 5.00pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer. Parents & Friends have an enormous amount of uniform items to sell at bargain prices plus at this sale there will be a limited number of tables available to parents and students to sell their own items. Tables cost \$5.00. To book your table please email [pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au). There will be a limited number of tables so first in best dressed. Also, if you would like to donate any uniform items to Parents & Friends please leave them in the bin outside Reception.

**Kids Roc Christmas Carols:** On Friday 4 December at the Kids Roc Christmas Carol night Parents & Friends will be having a sausage sizzle. So come feed the kids, listen to some lovely music and there might even be an icy-pole available. Sausages available from 5.00pm. See you there!

**Community Business Directory:** Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory over the past year. If you have not looked recently please see the end of the newsletter or look online at [www.aitkencollege.edu.au](http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au). If you have any queries regarding the Business Directory please email us at: [pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au). We will take orders for next year's directory soon.

**Tea-Towels:** The tea-towels look fantastic! Please let us know if there are any issues in receiving your tea-towel or any feedback you may have. There are a limited amount of spares if anyone would like to order more.

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

*Mrs Siobhan Short  
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association*

## Brookhill School Notices

I would like to congratulate and thank all 2015 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 in their VCE studies.

**2016 Year 12 Student Learning Conference:** All 2016 Year 12 students are reminded that they will start the year with our annual Student Learning Conference at Moonee Valley on Monday 1 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. Anyone who has not returned the permission form to the Senior School Office must do so immediately; forms can be obtained through the Senior School Office.

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

*Mr David Murphy  
Head of Brookhill*

## VCAL News

VCAL students, Jordan Ciarma, Alex Vellucci, Luke Capuano, Nick Spera, Matt Gorupic, Chris Krizanic, Zac Maaka and Courtney Polidano were farewelled on Celebration Day and last week's Valedictory Dinner, having successfully completed their VCAL Senior Certificate. We wish them all the very best in their future careers.



*Last lesson with Mr Craven*

*Valedictory Dinner*

*Mrs Jenny Lilley  
VCAL Co-ordinator*

## Dunhelen School Notices

Another reminder that all Dunhelen students are required to attend Presentation Night on Monday 7 December. This is an annual event and it is an occasion for the College community to come together and celebrate the achievements of the students. Students should be in summer uniform. On arrival, they are to find their Homeroom teacher, have their name marked off the roll and sit with their homeroom.

With only a couple of weeks left, students are starting to become a little tired and some, perhaps, are a little anxious about next year. I would, however, like to remind students and parents that it is 'business as usual' until the very last day. This means that the expectations for work, behaviour and uniform remain the same as they have been all year. It is important that students remain focused until the end of the school year and enjoy their final days in their current year level.

On Tuesday 8 December, the Year 9 students will be spending an hour with their Head of House for next year. They will visit the Senior School and get to look around and ask questions about their senior years. I know they will welcome this opportunity to explore.

The Dunhelen Writers Workshop Awards were presented at Monday's assembly. Well done to all students who entered their work. Congratulations to the winning authors and a very big thank you to all staff and students who helped make this event a huge success, in particular, Mr Bernes, who oversees the whole thing every year. Thank you!

*Mrs Francis Scuderi  
Head of Dunhelen*

## Cumberland School Notices

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Students have been busy completing final assessment pieces and staff have been busy preparing student reports. At this point, I would like to remind the community that it is 'business as usual' with regards to student learning tasks and curriculum delivery. Although many assessment tasks have been completed, rich learning activities and revision is our priority until the end of the year.

The Year 5 students visited Sovereign Hill on Wednesday. This trip was connected to the integrated studies topic entitled GOLD. Please enjoy the photos.



On Thursday afternoon 3S performed their Strings Concert. This is always a highlight of the semester as this is the first time many students have learnt how to play an instrument. The sounds created were music to everyone's ears. Well done 3S!



Our annual Christmas Carol Service will take place on Monday 30 November between 10.00am and 11.00am in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. All are invited to attend. There will be no assembly on this day. The final Cumberland Assembly will take place on Wednesday 9 December at 10.00am. This will be our last opportunity to celebrate the year that has been. All are welcome.

Our Year 6 students will be attending a Celebration Ceremony next week. The theme for this event will be *'Moving on Within'*. This theme has been chosen as it is not a graduation, but rather a celebration for the students in the educational journey within the College. During the evening we will hear from each student about a highlight relating to their primary school education.

Class parties will be held on Wednesday 9 December during period 4. This provides time to clean up during lunch and/or period 5. Each Homeroom teacher will provide parents with their own schedule and routine for this.

I would like to make reference to an item from the last Newsletter, that Presentation Evening on Monday 7 December and the final Cumberland Assembly on Wednesday 9 are compulsory College events for all Cumberland students. Following the procedures of the Secondary School, Awards or Colours will not be presented to eligible students who do not attend these events.

*Mr Ashley Penny  
Head of Cumberland*

### Fairview School Notices

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, being busy is a common element. The following scheduled events will assist and guide some conversation in your household:

Monday 30 November 2015	Carol Service from 9.00am to 10.00am in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre (parents and family members are welcome)
Monday 7 December 2015	No Chapel or Assembly
Tuesday 8 December 2015	2016 Step-Up Day
Wednesday 9 December 2015	Year 2 combined Final Assembly from 9.00am to 10.00am in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre (parents and family members are welcome)

**Dr Temple Grandin:** On Saturday 21 November, I was extremely blessed to attend a presentation and meet Dr Temple Grandin. Temple is a very talented scientist and Autism expert/advocate, who herself has Autism. Her amazing achievements include a Ph.D. and she works as a professor at Colorado State University. She presents at conferences on both autism and animal behaviour. In 2010 HBO films released a movie on her life. I eagerly attended with my favourite book that she wrote nearly twenty years ago and was excited about her signing my copy.

Dr Temple asked me a few questions and there was one question which I have thought about for a while. She first asked about my occupation, I said, "a teacher of young children", but it was not until she asked me "are you making a difference?" Then the conversation went towards teaching in an inclusive and dynamic learning environment. This led to my time of reflection! Reflection is an amazing journey; we do not complete this readily and timely. I believe it is due to being time poor, cramming it all in to achieve our daily chores and commitments.

**What does reflection do?** It allows us to process events, identify key factors in our life that we can improve and alter. Reflection can include the following facets:

- on-action, e.g. past experience
- in-action, e.g. as an event or incident occurs
- for-action e.g. an action may occur (future)

At the end of Temple's session she left her audience in awe; her words were precise and meaningful, leaving us all with food for thought. I recommend you research Dr Temple Grandin and you will realise anything and everything is possible; no obstacle or disability can prevent the ability for one to reach their fullest potential.



*Ms Kerrie Neophytou  
Head of Fairview*

## Careers News

**End of Year Results; Year 12 Students and Students in Year 11 Who Undertook a Unit 3/4 in 2015:** Accessing VCE Results via SMS - Students must preregister if they wish to receive their results by text message. To preregister students will need to send a message to **19 787 888** with their VCE/VCAA student number (just the eight digit number without the letter) then a space and then their 4 digit PIN. Year 12 students who submitted a VTAC application have chosen their own PIN at the time of application. Non Year 12 students and Year 12 students who did not submit a VTAC application: The PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth, for example: 21 November = 2111.

The SMS will cost \$1.10. Students must send this message from the mobile number they want the results delivered to. Registrations opened at 9.00am Monday 9 November and will close at 12.00pm midnight on Sunday 13 December. Results and ATAR will then be sent to the registered mobile number at approximately 7.00am on Monday 14 December 2015. Students who will be overseas at this time should NOT register to have their results sent by SMS, but rather access them on the internet ([resultsandatar.vic.edu.au](http://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au)). Students encountering problems should contact the helpline on 1800 501 083. Year 12 students who have paid their VTAC application fee will also receive a copy of their ATAR statement through the mail commencing Tuesday 15 December 2015.

Careers Information packs have been posted to all 2015 Year 12 students. If you have not received this package of information please contact Careers staff.

**Career News 18:** This is now available and contains information about careers in the police force, a new Bachelor of Sound Production at Box Hill Institute, a useful website for researching careers in health, studying engineering, business or information technology at Monash University, new degrees for 2016 and some vocational holiday short courses at William Angliss, a new Diploma of Fashion Styling at RMIT for 2016, new Biomedical Science degrees at ACU, studying Prosthetics and Orthotics and much more. The following link will take you to the careers newsletter: <http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/educational-programs/careers/careers-newsletter/>

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, telephone us on 9333 1866 or email your concerns or queries to [careers@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:careers@aitkencollege.edu.au).

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs  
Careers Advisers*

## Chaplain's Corner

**Carols on the Green:** You are all invited to join us for a community time of singing and celebrating the birth of Jesus. **4.00pm on Friday 4 December** for Carols on the 'Juicy Green Grass' in front of the Administration building. BYO picnic dinner or buy a sausage from the Parents and Friends sausage sizzle. Every child present will be invited to participate in the Nativity Play. This will be a lovely afternoon for us to come together as a community and for you to share some quality time with your children. Feel free to dress "Christmasy" (say in red, green and white, or wear some tinsel in your hair) and bring your picnic rug, chairs and your singing voice! Please come and join me as we teach the children about God's special gift to us.

*Rev Jeanne Beale  
Chaplain*

## Physical Education News

**Year 7 State Girls Table Tennis:** On Wednesday 18 November, 5 Year 7 girls went to Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre to represent Aitken College at the State Finals of School Sport Victoria in table tennis. The team consisted of Mystique Maljanek, Chloe Delaveris, Jemma Miritis, Aleya Kaymakci and Stephanie Hufer.

In the pool games:

Aitken College defeated Mercy Camperdown SC 4 rubbers to 2  
Morningson SC defeated Aitken College 5 rubbers to 1  
Aitken College defeated Galen SC 3 rubbers each, 12 games to 10

This meant that the girls made the semi-finals. Unfortunately, the girls went down to eventual State champions Braybrook SC 4 rubbers to 2. All girls played extremely well all day and should be proud of their achievements.

*Mr Ben Prentice  
Table Tennis Coach*

**Year 7 Boys Hockey State Finals:** Our Year 7 boys were very competitive in the State finals. Round one against University High (who had beaten us on our previous encounter) we were up 1-0 at half time, but University High got a goal in the second half and both sides fought hard to claim the victory, but the final score ended in a draw 1-1 (goal Declan Harvey).



All teams in our section were on equal points after the first round. Our second round match against Wodonga MYC had us on the back foot most of the game; they were clearly a stronger team but with our amazing defence we were able to hold them to 1-0 at half time. Second half saw Wodonga step up their set plays and they scored another 3 goals.

Our final section match was against Frankston, who had drawn with Wodonga in the first round, so we knew it was going to be equally as tough. Our boys stood up to the challenge and kept out their attack for most of the first half. The final score was a 3-0 loss, but it could have quite easily been 10-0 if it was not for the determination of all players and our incredible defence line!

All of this was played in 34c heat! I was very pleased with the way our boys continued to be competitive in such conditions. Most valuable player of the tournament was Jaylan Lessio. A special thanks to Daniel Vrbanac (former student) for assisting with the coaching. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> in our section, but an amazing 5<sup>th</sup> overall (out of 8 teams) which is a fabulous effort for our first trip to the State finals. Well done boys, I am very proud of you.

*Rev Jeanne Beale  
Hockey Coach*

## Visual Arts News

**Artist in Residence Project 2015 Ms Inga Hanover:** Artist in Residence Ms Inga Hanover devised an exciting collaborative project for our students this year. She chose to combine the art forms of drawing, painting and collage for the student artwork. Selected students from Years 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were involved and worked with Inga during their Art classes.

Inga taught the Year 3, 6 and 7 students to paint large splashes of paint and to take a print from the paint. She demonstrated how to make the shape of a colourful butterfly and to then cut a fun looking body shape in black paper. These paintings were done in only one lesson. Each butterfly has been used in making a final large butterfly in the canvas print.

Students from Years 8 to 11 were shown inspirational imagery and then asked to create a collage of a creature/human using beautiful papers and images from magazines. Some students drew additional parts to combine the features in a seamless way. The collage was quite challenging for some students. While it looks like an easy task, it can be tricky to find the right parts to fit and blend together. Care must also be taken with the cutting when using a penknife. Students also had a very tight time line; most students had only one to three lessons on their collage.

Each collaged creature was scanned and placed into a thematic background and arranged by Inga to make a unified image using the computer program Photoshop. The six final works have been digitally printed onto canvas or composite board. The canvases will be framed and displayed indoors. The two prints on the composite board have been installed on the wall in front of the main office. The aim of this program is to involve as many students as possible and to create new and exciting artworks for the school. This program has been going for over 12 years.

The artworks displayed here are some of the original artworks created by students. Inga scanned each collage or painting and used Adobe Photoshop and she arranged them to make the beautiful compositions.



*Mrs Michelle McKay  
Head of Visual Arts*

## Aitken College Giving Tree

Each year Aitken College runs a Giving Tree which supports the work of Lentara Uniting Care in Broadmeadows. At Christmas there are many young children in our local community who will have very little, if any joy, with regard to presents being available to them. Most of us associated with the Aitken College community will have a joyous Christmas and presents will play a big part in that, at least for our children. When you prepare to spend for your family this Christmas, **can I invite you to purchase ONE gift for another child**, a child you will never meet, but who will find Christmas just that bit better because of your kindness. Perhaps involve your children in this so they realise what a good thing it is to give.

Conditions are: The gift must be NEW, UNWRAPPED and with NO PRICE TAG. We cannot accept old and used gifts. The Giving Tree will be set up from Monday 16 November in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer. Please place your gift by the tree. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr Chris Ward at the College on 9333 9213.



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### November 2015

The beautiful weather gave us the perfect opportunity to promote the children's awareness and connection with the natural environment by exploring and discovering within it. We started the week with a nature walk, gathering natural materials that we used in a collage. We returned our snails that we have been caring for this year to their natural habitat, focusing on the importance of respecting natural life and we recycled materials to create our craft, spoon ants. We promoted sustainability, as each week we empty our compost bucket and Julian, Riley and Rohan who have regularly volunteered to help received a certificate for their encouraging efforts. To end this very interesting week we packed fruit, sandwiches, vegetables and Honey joys that we had made the day before, and took some essentials, such as hats, water, and a blanket and picnic basket and headed off to the Fairview playground for a picnic. The children enjoyed the afternoon as it was a very social experience. While we ate we played 'I Spy' and focused on our natural environment and then it was time for playground and down ball activities. It was a fun and healthy way to spend the afternoon in the great outdoors.



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The format allows parents and coaches to interact with participants throughout, ensuring the skills of the game are taught in an explosive, action-packed hour and half. There will be music, games, giveaways and plenty of action to enjoy.

DATE	TERM	TIME	VENUE	Program
16/11/2015	4	4:30pm-6:00pm	Jacana Reserve	<b>Come and Try (Free)</b>
23/11/2015	4	4:30pm-6:00pm	Jacana Reserve	<b>Come and Try (Free)</b>
30/11/2015	4	4:30pm-6:00pm	Willowbrook Reserve	<b>Come and Try (Free)</b>
07/12/2015	4	4:30pm-6:00pm	Willowbrook Reserve	T20 Blast Program
14/12/2015	4	4:30pm-6:00pm	Willowbrook Reserve	T20 Blast Program
School Holidays	-	-	-	-
School Holidays	-	-	-	-
08/02/2016	1	4:30pm-6:00pm	Greenvale CC	T20 Blast Program
15/02/2016	1	4:30pm-6:00pm	Greenvale CC	T20 Blast Program
22/02/2016	1	4:30pm-6:00pm	Jacana Reserve (TBC)	T20 Blast Program
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## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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**Thank you to all service providers who have purchased a space for 2015!**

The proceeds from 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.

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#### DENTAL – cont'd

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Contact details:

Helen Shamsabadi

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🌐 [www.perfectpout.com.au](http://www.perfectpout.com.au)

E: [info@perfectpout.com.au](mailto:info@perfectpout.com.au)

##### **Synergy Hair Beauty Massage**

Full service salon specialising in haircuts, hairdressing, make-up, spray tans, waxing, facials and massages. Deb packages are available including hair, spray tan, nails and makeup. Call our friendly salon and book now.

Contact details:

Deb Casey

☎ 9744 1635 m: 0408 054 483

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#### HEALTH & FITNESS

##### **Julie's Fitness Studio**

Personal trainer to improve your health and fitness in a very private studio with complete gymnasium – quality gym equipment, weight loss program and body toning. Pricing: \$30 per 1-hour session (group sessions also available).

Contact details:

Julie Theuma

☎ m: 0425 719 444

#### MEDICAL SERVICE

##### **Westmeadows Medical Centre**

Contact details:

☎ 9338 2305

🌐 [www.westmeadowsmc.com.au](http://www.westmeadowsmc.com.au)

E: [pracnurse\\_westmeadows@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pracnurse_westmeadows@yahoo.com.au)

#### MUSIC LESSONS

##### **Greenvale Music School**

Music lessons for all ages and levels, in the following instruments: Piano, Violin, Guitar, Drums, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone and Singing.

Contact details:

Jenaye Lanser-Block

☎ m: 0401 497 612

E: [greenvalemusicschool@gmail.com](mailto:greenvalemusicschool@gmail.com)

#### PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

##### **Kids Love Learningland**

Fun, educational programs for 3–5 year olds to assist with literacy, numeracy, speech and readiness for primary school. Give your child the educational difference. Classes in Greenvale. Enrol Now.

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#### PROPERTY MAINTENANCE / HANDYMAN

##### **Hire A Hubby Greenvale**

Handyman Services, Pool Fencing, Glass and Stainless Steel Balustrades, Welding, Privacy Slat Fencing, Land Scaping, Tiling, Plaster Repairs, Painting and much more.

Contact details:

Richard Robinson

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#### TENNIS & FITNESS

##### **Complete Tennis Services**

We are affiliated with Tennis Australia and provide tennis programs as well as competitions for the whole family, including: Hotshots, Tennis Xpress, Cardio Tennis, Fast4 Competitions and social events. We have three locations in Hume: Craigieburn and Greenvale Tennis Clubs and the new Hume Tennis and Community Centre.

Contact details:

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#### TRAVEL

##### **Michelle Magee – Travel Manager**

Let's face it, whether overseas or within Australia, organising a family holiday is time consuming. Take back your precious time by allowing me to organise everything for you. Conveniently located in Greenvale within walking distance of Aitken College. Email, phone, pop in, or I'll come to you. Let's talk Travel!

Contact details:

Michelle Magee

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##### **Bill Kerry Machinery Transport Pty Ltd**

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#### TUITION

##### **Art Studio – Drawing and Painting**

The Studio provides Drawing and Painting Tuition for students of all ages. After school classes are run by a qualified teacher in small groups with materials provided..

Contact details:

Silvia Parisi

☎ m: 0414 466 572

##### **Hume Maths and English Tutoring**

Year 4, 5 and 6 Maths and English tutoring. Available in Greenvale, Attwood, Westmeadows, Gladstone Park, Tullamarine and Craigieburn. For further details, please phone Yullia on 0405 380 267.

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We look forward to your continued interest in our Community Business Directory for the coming year 2016.

Yours sincerely

*Siobhan Short*

President - Aitken College Parents & Friends Association



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