

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

Mon	03 Nov	Mid Term Break
Tue	04 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
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 3	21 July	to	19 September
Term 4	6 October	to	12 December

Thought: "Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance." Samuel Johnson

From the Principal

The start of Term 4 brings a lot of excitement. For our Year 12 students they are completing their studies as a student of the College and this is quite an emotional time for them. A time of reflecting, of excitement and sadness.

This week is Wellbeing Week at the College and there has been a range of activities in which students and teachers could engage. From meditation, to art workshops, to guest speakers and Healthy Eating initiatives and of course, the competition for students; one primary and one secondary, to write in 25 words or less why they would like to be Principal for the Day. I thought it would be good to share some of the responses (there were over 150).

"I would like to have that unique opportunity to shape the College and would like my voice to be heard"

"I want to be principal for a day to feel, see and hear what goes on behind the scenes in the principal's office. I also want to see if it is easy or hard to be a Principal."

"It would be an interesting and amazing experience. I've always wanted to know how hard it is for one person to lead a school."

"I would like to be principal for a day because it would give me excellent experience for the workplace later in life."

"I am respectful, trustable, caring, hardworking and organised. I would look after the school and be kind to teachers and students."

"I want to know what you do every day. I want to know if it is harder or easier than being a student."

"Because I am responsible, a good speller and I am very nice. I am also very smart."

"I want to be Principal for a day because I will do a good job looking after all the children. I want to sit in the big chair."

"I would like to be principal for a day so that I can learn more about leadership and responsibilities of being a teacher and a principal."

"I would be interested to know how the school runs and is organised."

"I want to see inside the principal's office without getting into trouble."

"I would love to see how awesome your job is. I would love to see what the principal's office looks like. I would love to do paperwork for you. I know that it is an awesome job because you are awesome."

"I should be principal because I am responsible, a hard worker and I've always wanted to be like you. I also respect and listen to everyone."

"I would love to be principal for a day because it will show me how much hard work and effort goes into running a school."

"I would like to get to know Mrs Crisara one on one, and tell the story to my kids I was principal for a day."

"I want to be principal because I want to know what Mrs Crisara does during our learning time and how much she does."

"I think I would make an excellent principal because I am responsible enough and I have the courage to do that and I am also honest."

"I would like to principal for a day because I want to take care of the school and I am ready to work hard."

"A principal is organised, responsible and caring. I would like to be principal for a day to learn these qualities from you."

It was a difficult task to select the students but congratulations to Nathan Ledda of Year 7 and Poppy Belofastov-Gee of Year 2.

*Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal*

Term 4 Tuition Fees

Parents are reminded that Term 4 tuition fees are due this Friday, 10 October. Please contact the Accounts office if there are any queries. An administration fee of \$55.00 per term will be charged for late payments unless prior arrangements have been made with the Finance Manager. Statements were mailed last term. Note that parents can view their fees account online on the Aitken College website; click on Community Portal, then the Finance tab.

*Mr Petar Gajic
Finance Manager*

From the Deputy Principal

Surveillance Cameras: The College grounds are covered by a number of surveillance cameras. In accordance with privacy regulations, all members of the College community should be aware that these cameras may be used for a variety of purposes; these include, but are not limited to, security, monitoring traffic and car parking, monitoring litter and investigating behaviour or other incidents.

iPads: This year, all students from Years 6 to 10 have had personal iPads and are using them for a variety of learning purposes, including accessing ebooks, using eLocker (document transfer and curriculum resources) and the App4 electronic diary. Families are reminded that students must continue to have an iPad up to the end of Year 12.

Public Bus Services and use of Myki Cards: As previously published, we are very concerned about the large numbers of students who do not "touch on" to pay for their travel on the Tullamarine Bus Lines services to and from the College. Even though these services are very full, the low official recorded numbers of travellers may soon lead Public Transport Victoria to reduce or remove these services. Parents are again urged to ensure that their children are paying for their travel; students risk being fined \$75.00 for not paying, or at worst College families may lose these daily bus services.

Traffic Offenders: Cars driving irresponsibly recently have been: MGYT 06, ZVA 628 and YOQ 738.

*Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal*

Parents and Friends Association News

Welcome to Term 4! We cannot believe it is already the last term of the year, and what a busy and fun year it has been. We are looking forward to another great term with exciting events coming up.

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

Tea-towels/Aprons: These are currently at the printers. This year we have made two different designs; one for Fairview and one for Cumberland, with all students from each school on each tea-towel and apron. The design looks brilliant and we are looking forward to seeing the end result. Orders should be back from the printers in the coming weeks.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale: The next pre-loved uniform sale will be held on the night of the Twilight Music Concert and Open Evening, Wednesday, 29 October out on the green grass in front of the Administration Building. Come and pick up any spare uniform items you need to see the year out or in preparation for next year. There will be a major pre-loved sale for both uniforms and books later in the term where tables will be available to you to sell your own items. A note will go out closer to the time.

Fairview and Cumberland Disco: Exciting news; we will be holding a disco this term for both Fairview and Cumberland. Keep Friday, 7 November free for a fabulous night of dancing and fun for our junior school members.

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 next meeting will be held in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre upstairs in the meeting room at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 22 October. The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre meeting room 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.

Have a fantastic Term 4!

Mrs Siobhan Short
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

Brookhill School Notices

Although this is the start of a new term, Year 12 students are rapidly approaching the end of their time at Aitken. With this in mind, I would like to re-state some of the comments I passed on at the end of Term 3 to families supporting children through their final weeks at school.

I encourage parents of Year 12 students to be understanding during this very stressful time. It is only with the full and active support of the family that a student can perform at their very best. In looking for ways to help your children through this period, you might like to consider the following points:

- This is an emotionally charged time. If you sense your child is getting wound-up, they may need a little space and opportunity to let off some steam on their own; crowding them if they are feeling this way will only contribute to their stress.
- Your child might want to talk. In this case your job is to listen and not interrupt them with streams of advice. Often a stressed child will want to unwind by just telling someone about what they are feeling and going through; if your child feels this way, try and be an empathetic listening partner.
- Try to forgive or tactically ignore minor indiscretions. A child under the enormous pressure of final exams will not always behave perfectly.
- When a guiding hand is needed, be positive. You will recognise when your child is not applying themselves to their work properly. If you see this happening, try to encourage them by helping them set study goals and put some rewards in place for good work. Being angry or badgering will only make the situation worse.

Expectations: At the first assembly this term, I reminded all Brookhill students of some of the core expectations for student members of our community. I also mentioned a couple of specific things that need to be well understood. To facilitate discussion at home between parents and children, I will briefly list some of the points I spoke to the students about. Senior students are leaders within the College Community. This means they must strive for high standards of behaviour, dress and grooming, punctuality and respect for each other and community. All students must show respect for staff.

This means:

- Classes must be allowed to run in an orderly fashion; students must not behave in a way that disrupts classes.
- They must not argue with teachers.
- They must follow all teacher instructions promptly.
- They must accept the consequences of being disrespectful to staff.

All students must be properly attired in school uniform:

- PE uniform is not an acceptable substitute for correct uniform.
- Senior students must take responsibility for having sufficient uniform items (they are old enough to use the washing machine). Notes saying that uniform items are dirty will not be accepted.
- Uniform must be worn properly (top buttons done up, shirts tucked in).

Mobile Phones are not to be used by students during the school day:

- Mobiles are not to be used during the school day. Recess and lunchtimes are technology free zones.
- Please do not arrange for the mobile to be used for contact between parents and children during the day. Students may see the Head of School or a Head of House to make a call.
- If seen by a teacher, phones will be confiscated!

Piercings: Students are permitted to have one stud or sleeper in each ear lobe. No other piercings are permitted. Students with other visible piercings may be removed from class and sent home and will not be allowed to return to school with the piercing visible.

*Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill*

VCAL News

The VCAL Numeracy project this semester has involved constructing a go-cart from a kit and then measuring its speed and acceleration on a track. The students are enjoying the activity and have developed their skills in assembly and construction. They raised money for the purchase of the go-cart through food stalls which were conducted last term. The students are also developing their driving skills and learning (from experience) about safe limits for the speed of recreational vehicles.



*Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator*

Glenarthur School Notices

Glenarthur Social: A reminder to all parents of Year 8 and 9 students that the annual Glenarthur Social will be held at **Fredericks**, 980 Mount Alexander Road, Essendon - Phone: 9379 3247 from 7.30pm - 10.30pm on **Friday, 24 October**. A letter should have accompanied your son or daughter home earlier this week. The social is, of course, a **no-alcohol and no-smoking** event and this will be strictly enforced. The venue is well run and professional security will be present. A venue of this kind is not normally available to a school at an affordable cost; we are fortunate to be able to keep the entry cost to **\$25.00** per head. This includes DJ music, good finger food and unlimited soft drinks. This reasonable ticket price for a Friday night event will only be possible if sufficient numbers of students commit to the event. We hope that you will encourage your child to attend. **Entry will be strictly by pre-paid ticket only. There will be no tickets available at the door. The event is open to Glenarthur students only. Ticket sales close on Friday, 17 October.**

We are pleased to have welcomed two new students this week; Alyssa Rosta and Karina Polidano.

The final instalment of the Commonwealth Bank financial literacy program, **Start Smart**, that all Year 9 students have participated in this year, was held on Wednesday of this week and like the previous three sessions, our facilitator, Jamie, provided an informative and entertaining session. With many of our Year 9 students now able to take up casual part-time employment, this program has been invaluable. Related to this is a reminder that any students requiring assistance in obtaining a Tax File Number can see Mr Agnew, who can provide the necessary paperwork and information.

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

Dunhelen School Notices

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed a wonderful break and are ready for Term 4. It will be a busy term for all. At assembly this week, I spoke about the need to keep working hard and maintaining a positive attitude; this will ensure a fruitful term of achievements and rewards. Keep up the great work Dunhelen!

In Term 4 students are required to wear their summer uniform to school. Girls should check that their dresses are the correct length. Boys are to wear their short sleeve shirts and have the option of wearing shorts or pants. Parkas are not to be worn this term and students wearing them will have them confiscated.

This term, Dunhelen students will be attending swimming training with qualified instructors. This is sure to be a most enjoyable activity and I encourage all Dunhelen students to get involved and make the most of this experience.

As part of Wellbeing Week the Dunhelen students took part in a Healthy Eating Day on Thursday, 9 October. The class awarded the most points for the healthiest lunches will be presented with the Dunhelen Healthy Eating Shield at the next assembly. I urge all students to continue to think about what they are eating and remember that treats are only occasional foods. Well done Dunhelen!

The Year 6 students were fortunate enough to attend the Urban Seed excursion on Tuesday, 7 October. Urban Seed is an organisation that offers an insight into homelessness, marginalisation and street culture. I am certain that the Year 6 students learnt a lot from this excursion and I know that they are truly appreciative of what they have. Thank you to Mr Danger, Mr Keegan and Mrs Lindsay for their work with this excursion

Last term also saw the Year 7 students attend an excursion to Scienceworks. The students enjoyed the planetarium, the lightning show and the chance to explore and challenge themselves with activities. Thank you to Mrs Harsan for organising this excursion.



*Madeleine
and her hair-
raising
experience*



*Who's the
strongman?
Jack or Jacob?*



*Daniel
playing mind
games*

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

Cumberland School Notices

Welcome back for the final term this year. As always we have a busy term with Wellbeing Week and Maths Week being the major focus. The Year 3 and Year 5 students started their gymnastics program this week and appear to be enjoying this learning opportunity outside the classroom.

Maths Week is the third week of term and focuses on all aspects of Mathematics. On Thursday, 23 October students will be involved in a House Maths competition in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre during periods 1 and 2 with multi-age rotational activities for the remainder of the day. Parents are welcome to attend the competition. As part of the sessions during periods 3, 4 and 5, students will be involved in activities from the World of Maths organisation. These activities focus on maths in the real world and problem solving scenarios that promote positive attitudes towards Mathematics.

At the end of last term we held the House Orienteering and Tabloid Sports. The results will be published in the next newsletter.

We hope that the students who attended the Pizza and Movie Night enjoyed the activity. Thank you to the students and staff who participated and made this a happy and enjoyable event.

It would be appreciated if all students could check their College parka to make sure they have their own. A few named parkas have recently gone missing and we would like to return these to their rightful owners.

*Mr Ashley Penny
Head of Cumberland*

Fairview School Notices

Welcome back to Term 4! It is a very busy time of the year, so please keep up to date with all events and due dates.



International School Library Month: On Friday, 24 October the Preparatory School will celebrate International School Library Month. The aim of this special day is to celebrate school libraries and librarians around the world, and to highlight their importance in the education of children. Organised by the International Association of School Librarianship, the theme of this year's event is School Libraries: Doorways to life.

We will celebrate this special day by dressing up as a favourite Book Character. Please help your child to choose an appropriate costume, considering that they will be wearing it all day. If your child does not wear a Book Character costume, they **must** wear their school uniform. This is not a casual dress up day. Thank you for your assistance and helping to make your child's day special and memorable.



We begin Term 4 in the Summer school uniform. Please ensure that the uniform is worn correctly and parents can always refer to the Preparatory School Communication Book for further information.

Please note:

- Specialist timetables were sent home this week, if you require a copy please contact your child's Homeroom teacher.
- Your child is encouraged to bring a drinking bottle containing water (not cordial) and three pieces of fruit to school each day. They must also have their school hat with them every day.

- Please ensure you check your child's hair for head lice at regular intervals.
- It is also compulsory that all hair is tied back in a pony-tail at all times. If the hair is at a length which can be tied back, it must be tied in a bottle green or blue hair tie or ribbon.

Term 4 Assembly Schedule:

Week	Date	Year Level
1	7 October	2R
2	14 October	2M
3	21 October	1C
4	28 October	1A
5	4 November	Mid-term break
6	11 November	Prep T
7	18 November	Prep K
8	25 November	Prep F
9	2 December	Christmas Service
10	9 December	Year 1 Combined
	12 December	Final Assembly - Year 2 Combined

*Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview*

Careers News

Careers: Congratulations to our successful Year 12 La Trobe University Aspire candidates. It was humbling to read some of the outstanding applications to this program where students had to write about the extra-curricular activities they participate in which benefit their community. Many of our students are undertaking wonderful community and voluntary work and this was acknowledged and rewarded by La Trobe Selection Officers in the number of our students who received Aspire offers.

Timely VTAC applications have closed. It was terrific that all our Year 12 students who wished to apply for courses through the VTAC process were able to make timely applications. Please note that preferences are not yet "locked in". Students are still able to make changes, remove, add or change the order of their preferences until midday on Monday, 22 December (results are released on Monday, 15 December). Students who have not yet paid their \$28.00 VTAC processing fee, however, should do so as soon as possible.

Applications for Special Consideration (SEAS) and the VU PPP have closed. Applications for some tertiary scholarships and the ACU EAP close on Monday, 20 October.

Career News 15: This is now available and contains information about a career in Nuclear Medicine Technology, job opportunities in Victorian industries, apprenticeships, the ACU Subject Bonus, studying a language at La Trobe, folio preparation at NCAT and their information evening, the NECA Skills Centre Open Day, new Secondary Education degrees at Swinburne Hawthorn and more. The following link will take you to the careers newsletter: <http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/educational-programs/careers/careers-newsletter/>.

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

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers*

Chaplain's Corner

As we dive into our hectic final term for 2014, the calendar is loaded with a myriad of activities for students, families and staff to get involved in. The activities being offered by the Chaplaincy Department over the next few months are:

Baptism and Confirmation classes commencing Friday this week, culminating in a **Baptism and Confirmation service on Sunday, 16 November.**

Aitken Can Dance tonight! 7.30pm - 9.30pm in Common Room 1; all welcome.

This month's **Worship at Aitken** will be held on **Sunday, 12 October**, 10.30am in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer, followed by a picnic morning tea (BYO) and **Kite flying!** (*If you do not have a kite handy, please bring along a plastic garbage bag, two lightweight gardening cane stakes, and a fishing line or some other length of twine, I will provide tape etc.*).

We also have the usual **Greenvale Community Choir**, **Kick Start** for middle school students **Kids ROC** and **Seasons for Growth**. For more information about any of these events please contact myself, jbeale@aitkencollege.edu.au or Chris Ward, cward@aitkencollege.edu.au.

The **Year 12 Farewell Service** and **Carol Services** will be here before we know it. So, I guess this is an invitation to jump in and come for the exhilarating ride for Term 4.

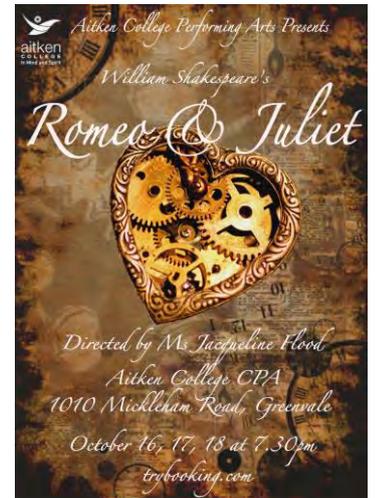
I look forward to bumping into you along the way!

*Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain*

Performing Arts News

College Play: This year's College Play, William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* opens on Thursday, 16 October featuring Han Phillips and Alysha Maric in the title roles. Tickets are \$16.50 adults and \$11.00 concession. There is a family ticket price also of \$48.80 which can also be used for four tickets of any type, so you are encouraged to get a group together. There are three performances on 16, 17 and 18 October commencing at 7.30pm each night and tickets can be purchased by going to: <http://www.trybooking.com/FLXL>.

Year 10 Music Recital: This is the major assessment for students in Year 10 Music. This year's concert will be held at Wonderland Spiegeltent in Docklands (right under the Southern Star Observation Wheel) on Thursday, 23 October. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm show. Guests will be seated on tables of eight and light fingerfood is included in the cost with drinks on sale at bar prices. Tables are allocated to each student in the class and tickets are \$20.00 each for over two hours of musical entertainment. Tickets must be purchased before 20 October for catering purposes by going to <http://www.trybooking.com/FWRC>.



Outdoor Music Concert: On Wednesday, 29 October, leading up to the mid-term break is the annual Arts Festival which has been widely advertised throughout the College. Apart from the Visual Arts exhibition, there are three major events taking place in the Performing Arts. In conjunction with the College Open Evening, an outdoor Twilight Music Concert will take place from 4.00pm on the lawn in front of Reception. This concert will feature a number of the ensembles which have run throughout the year involving students from most year levels in the College. Friends of the Arts will have barbequed food and drinks on sale. Cafe2U will be serving hot drinks and an ice-cream van will also be selling ice-cream. Feel free to bring along a picnic and enjoy this free twilight event.

Music Count Us In: On Thursday, 30 October during the day, all students from Prep to Year 6 will simultaneously join students from around Australia in the Music Count Us In event. The students are all learning a prepared song and will meet in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre to sing it with the rest of the country.

Director's Choice Gala Concert: Thursday, 30 October; video from the abovementioned music event will feature later that night in the Director's Choice Gala Concert. Music, drama, media and dance items will be presented in our showcase concert which highlights work our talented students have presented throughout the year. Tickets are \$10.00 including booking fee or if you buy three tickets, you get a fourth ticket for free. Tickets are on sale now by visiting <http://www.trybooking.com/FVQB>.

*Mr Michael Cooper
Director of Performing Arts*

Galway Chess Tournament

Congratulations to our Galway Chess Team members for their achievement at the Galway Chess Tournament this year. The Tournament was held at the Australian International Academy in North Coburg. Both the junior and the senior teams were awarded second place. Additionally, Shaun Adams was awarded second place overall and received a medal for his accomplishment.

While a few of the students have competed in similar tournaments before, for most it was a new and exciting experience. After finishing their game the students took time to observe other Aitken College students compete. This provided an opportunity for the players to regroup after each round and discuss tactics for improving for their next game. Focus, patience and determination were the keys to our success. Well done Galway Chess team members. We are proud of you.



*Mr Titus Lal
Chess Coach*

Galway Theatre Sports



On Thursday, 11 September, Aitken students from Years 7 - 10 participated in the annual Galway Theatre Sports Workshop Day. The workshop was run by Improv Melbourne and involved 80 students from three schools including ours. The day provides an excellent opportunity for our students to further enhance their acting skills, and to also meet and share new experiences with like minded students from the other participating schools. A lot of fun was had by students and staff alike.

RACV Transmission Competition Winners

Once again, Year 11 took part in the RACV Transmission Program as part of their course work. The students had to design a road safety campaign competing against other schools in a state-wide competition. Three of our teams made it to the semi finals with one team, Mark Kobakian and Matthew Colosimo going on to the finals, presenting their campaign to a judging panel of media professionals, and being good enough to be successful and winning the competition. The boys will get to see their concept for a TV commercial being professionally made and shown on Channel 7 at the end of the year. This will be a great experience for the boys both of whom will be taking Media in Year 12.



*Mr Mike Arthur
Head of Faculty Drama & Media*

Aitken College Chartered Bus Services

There are limited vacancies on the following Aitken College chartered services for Semester 2, 2014. Further details and timetables are available on the website www.sunburybus.com.au. The charter services are as follows.

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

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

Celebration of Community Choirs Concert

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 will be available soon from Trybooking.com. (Not Yet) \$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*

Greenvale and Craigieburn Tennis Clubs



SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAMS



TENNIS WHIZ: 3-5 years
HOT SHOTS: under 12 years
GROUP SESSIONS: 12 years +
CARDIO TENNIS: fitness
LADIES PROGRAMS: social
MEN'S PROGRAM

Tennis is a great sport for the whole family to learn and play together. The tennis club has many play opportunities for all ages and standards.

More Information call: **9333 6525**
www.completetennis.com.au

◆ Gold Coin Donation on Entry
◆ Sausage sizzle, Fairy Floss, Popcorn, Coffee Van & more...
◆ Jumping castle, face painter and special guest appearance from ELMO, DORA & PEPPA PIG!! Don't miss out
◆ Raffle tickets available to purchase on the day for your chance to win some great prizes.

PLAY, EAT & SHOP = FUN

**Attwood Child Care & Kindergarten
Family Market Day Fundraiser**

475-485 Mickleham Road, Attwood
10am to 4pm Sunday 19th October 2014

◆ Shopping stalls including Homewares, Skin Care, Jewellery, Kids clothing & shoes, Kids toys, Handmade gifts & hampers, Nappy cakes, Cleaning products, Candles, Christmas goodies and more....

OSHC NEWS



Welcome back to OSHC for Term 4. This term promises fun and excitement as we enjoy preparations for the festive season and engage in many arts, crafts, games and play activities together. This week we are continuing our focus on ecosystems from last term as we explore the world of weird and wonderful reptiles and amphibians. There is plenty to learn and discover as we harness the children's fascination and engage in many informative and creative activities.

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 summer 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.

Bookings Reminder

Please contact Camp Australia for all bookings and cancellations, as we are unable to action these from the service. If a casual booking is made upon the day, please book with Camp Australia online and also please call or text the OSHC service phone so as we can ensure your child arrives to care.

Room Change

From Monday, 27 October to Wednesday, 5 November Before School Care and After School Care will be operating from the Art Room next to the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre.

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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Welcome back introduction Outdoor free play Games, Beads Looms, Drawing Colouring Building blocks	Reptiles and Amphibians focus (topic requested by the children) Activity sheets Frog races Crafts Homework Computer time	Cooking: Banana fritters Reptile fruit patterns Outdoor play Games Reptile numeracy and literacy sheets	Computer time Homework Drawing Colouring Scoobies Reptile bingo Reptile Ecosystems game	Drawing Homework Reptile bingo Outdoor play Reptile colouring Beading Computer time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A.M Toast Cereal Milo P.M Fruit & Vegetables Sandwiches Chips	A.M Milk Milo Cereal Toast P.M Sandwiches Crackers & Cheese Fruit & Vegetables	A.M Milk Toast Cereal P.M Sandwiches Popcorn Fruit & Vegetables	A.M Milk, Milo Toast Cereal Juice P.M Rice crackers Spreads Salad Sandwiches Fruit	A.M Milk, Milo Toast Cereal P.M Fruit & Vegetables Rice crackers Sweet biscuits

WEEKLY

MENU

Art and Design Exhibition

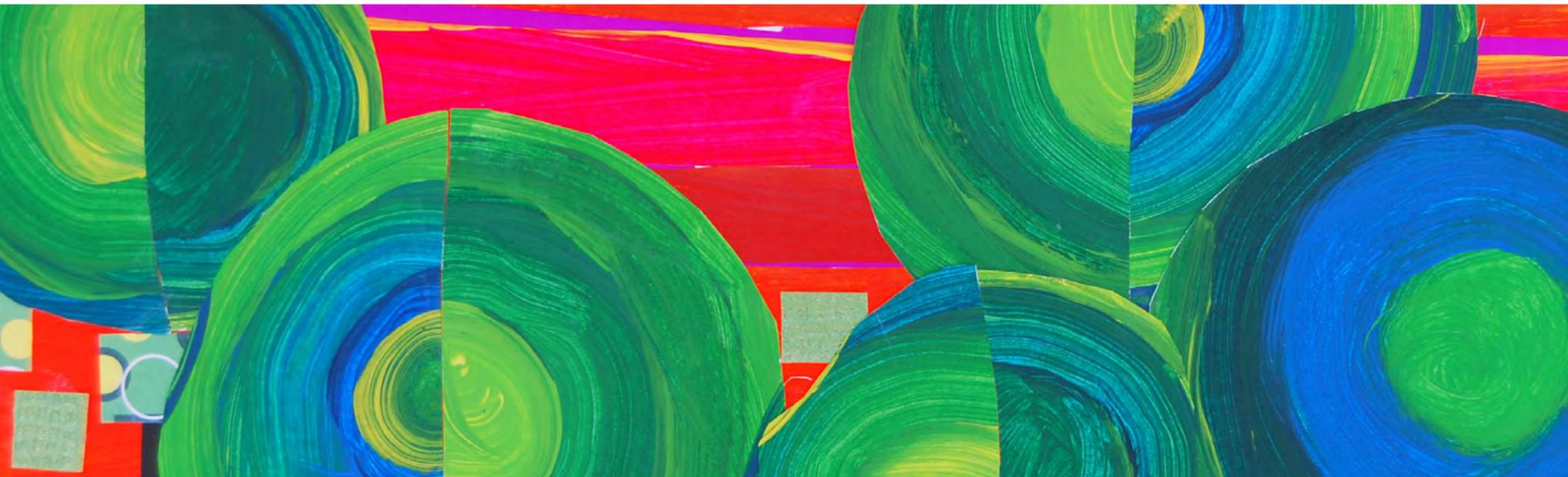
Krisy Iliopoulos Y1



Shaelyn Maljanek Y4



Alicia Clark Y5



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Free event for all.

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The Community Business Directory for 2014 is rapidly growing. 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.

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Yours sincerely

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President

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