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

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### Term dates for 2014

| Term 4 | 6 October to 12 December |

Thought: “The bud of a rose is just as beautiful as the full bloom. Appreciate what you have at the moment.” Anonymous

### From the Principal

This week we farewelled our graduating Class of 2014. For some of the students it has been a journey since Prep 2002, and others have joined along the way. The breakfast was an opportunity to gather together and reminisce and the Final Chapel and Assembly was a time to celebrate their journey and achievements. The Year 12 parade was an opportunity for the students to display their colourful characters.

In my final address I spoke to the students on the theme of the master and the apprentice. Sharing some of the great works of master artists and craftsmen; Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael and Donatello. They started doing the mundane jobs, moving onto progress their skills and participating in the creation of great works and then aspiring to become like their masters. The metaphor of the master and apprentices can help them better understand how they can become God's masterpieces. I talked about how those master artists and craftsmen achieved what they do.

The first step that they need to do is learn their craft by studying and working hard. The next step is to learn by doing good works, being compassionate and volunteering in order to become skilled and finally as time goes on and they have mastered their skills that they teach others.

To those families who finish their journey with Aitken College, we thank you for the contributions you have made over the many years. This includes many families who were there from the very first year of the College. The journey has been long and on reflecting back, the school has come a long way. Much progress has been made from the paddocks and mud to a school of over 1200 students with great facilities.

We wish the Year 12 students all the best with their exams over the next few weeks and we look forward to the Valedictory Dinner in late November.

Next week is our Festival of the Arts. Please come along to view the Art and Design Exhibition, watch the Twilight Concert and if you have not already done so book your tickets for the Director's Choice Concert. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Mrs Josie Crisara  
Principal

10 Year Reunion - Class of 2004

The 10 year reunion for the class of 2004 is on Saturday, 6 December 2014. It begins with a College tour from 5.30pm - 6.00pm and then the celebration continues at Skyways Hotel (Banquet Function Room), 113 Matthews Avenue, Airport West from 7.00pm - midnight. Please RSVP to admin@aitkencollege.edu.au by Thursday, 20 November.
From the Deputy Principal

**Bus Services:** Families whose children use the charter bus services to school have been mailed an intentions form for 2015. If you intend to use the service again next year, please return the reply slip quickly to ensure seats are booked. Any parents who wish to enquire about students commencing using a charter bus service in 2015 should telephone Miss Diana Cohn at the College on 9333 9124.

**Presentation Night:** Please ensure that you have the date, **Tuesday, 9 December**, booked for Presentation Night. Attendance is compulsory for all students from Years 3 to 12. The evening celebrates the achievements of our students during the year. The venue is The Plenary at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. More details will be provided later this term.

Mr Kim Forward  
Deputy Principal

**Parents and Friends Association News**

We hope you have settled into the last term of the year. There is so much to do this term and just not enough time. We had another successful Parents & Friends meeting this week with some exciting planning for next year.

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

**Tea-towels/Aprons:** We have received the tea-towels back from the printers and they look brilliant! We will sort them and get them out to you as soon as possible. Please give us your feedback when you receive them.

**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:** We are very much looking forward to a fabulous night of dancing and fun for our junior school members with the Fairview and Cumberland discos coming up on Friday, 7 November. Do not forget to get your tickets if you haven’t already. There will be food, drinks and glow sticks galore with plenty of prizes to be won. We cannot wait to see you on the dance floor!

**Community Business Directory:** Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory. I am sure you will find it a rewarding and worthwhile advertising venture. Please see the end of the newsletter for a complete business listing. If you have any queries regarding the Business Directory please email us at: admin@aitkencollege.edu.au.

**Parents & Friends Association Meetings:** The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 25 November. All welcome!

Keep an eye out for upcoming events on our Facebook page, (Aitken College Parents and Friends) and through the newsletter. Parents & Friends would love to hear from you! We are starting to plan for next year’s events and to consider what to use our funds for. So, if you have any questions, comments or ideas please email us at: admin@aitkencollege.edu.au or comment on our Facebook page.

Mrs Siobhan Short  
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

**Brookhill School Notices**

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who were awarded Colours at the Year 12 Final Assembly.

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Thank you to the College Leaders who served their community well during 2014.

Mr David Murphy  
Head of Brookhill

**VCAL News**

As part of the VCAL Personal Development Skills Unit of work, Year 11 and Year 12 VCAL students were involved in Well-Being Week. They organised a barbecue to raise funds for two charities, ‘Beyond Blue’ and ‘Yooralla’.
VCAL students Matthew Deligeorges and Taylan Bagdadi were farewelled on Celebration Day, last Tuesday, having successfully completed their VCAL Senior Certificate. Both Matthew and Taylan have been at the College since Prep and we wish them all the very best in their future careers.

Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator

Glenarthur School Notices

Glenarthur City Experience Presentations: This week at our Assembly, we were entertained by terrific City Experience presentations put together by the five Year 9 Homerooms. Each presentation was entertaining, incorporating music and images of the students exploring the city. One common element that emerged in the dialogue or text included in the presentations was just how much our Year 9 students enjoyed this experiential learning experience. The students commented that they appreciated having opportunities to learn more independently, to plan and explore sights and landmarks around the CBD and develop a better understanding of public transport options available to them. As teachers we were impressed with both the quality of the presentations and the evidence of learning that had taken place.

Learning and Assessment: During the course of the next three-four weeks, in particular, each student will complete a range of assessment across each learning area, as we approach the time in which their teachers will commence writing their Semester 2 reports. With this in mind, it is important that you encourage your child to study for tests, check with them about upcoming assignments and projects and support them when they are feeling the pressure of an increased workload. Of course, it is also important that at times such as this students maintain a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Plenty of sleep, healthy food, regular exercise and leisure activities will help them achieve an important work-life balance.

Sporting Achievers: Finally, we would like to convey our congratulations to all of the Glenarthur students who were recognised at the Aitken College Sports Awards last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many Year 8 and 9 students in the audience, having participated in College sporting teams during the course of the year. Playing College sport is a great way to get to know students from other classes, to develop school pride and to learn and refine a variety of sport-specific skills - it is also a lot of fun!

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

Dunhelen School Notices

On Thursday, 13 November, we will be holding our Year 7 Orientation Day for the 2015 students. The current Year 7 students are not required at school on this day, except the students who have volunteered their assistance. Current Year 6 students are required at school during normal school hours, but are permitted to come to school in casual clothes. Please ensure your child is wearing clothes and shoes that are appropriate for school. They will meet with their Year 6 Homeroom teacher as normal before and after the Orientation Day program. A barbecue lunch will be provided, but students are required to bring their own snack to school. If you are able to assist with the barbecue on the day, please email me or Mr Ben Prentice. It will be a good day and will allow students to meet and interact with the new students joining us.

Once again, Dunhelen held their Healthy Eating Day during Wellbeing week. It was very pleasing to see the wonderful, healthy food some of our students are bringing to school. I would like to congratulate 7L for earning the most points and they have been presented with the Dunhelen Healthy Eating Shield for 2014. Congratulations to all the Homerooms for a fantastic effort.

We are coming to one of the busiest times of the year, so I remind all students to remain focussed and do the best you can. As you may have noticed there are many assessment pieces due and I encourage you all to prioritise your time, and work hard, but also remember to ‘play’ a little. If you are feeling overwhelmed please speak to your subject teacher and try to work things out before due dates arrive. Keep up the fantastic work Dunhelen!

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

Cumberland School Notices

The Cumberland Maths Week has been the focus for this week. On Thursday morning the students were involved in a House Maths competition in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. During this time we were able to play a final Snakes and Ladders live game and select a finalist for each year level. During periods 3, 4 and 5 the students eagerly participated in multi-age activities emphasising the importance of Maths in the real world. This day was enjoyed by all.

The Pizza and Movie night was very well attended. Students enjoyed the afternoon full of games and activities. The pizza making session was a highlight for most. Many students commented on how nice it was to prepare, cook and then eat their own delicious creations! Included are some photos of the afternoon. A larger selection will be available on elocker in the coming days. Students were exhausted by the time the movie was shown and the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre was very quiet!
A gentle reminder that all students should have a hat at school and wear this at all times when playing outside and during outdoor physical education classes.

Fairview School Notices

Let’s Smile: During assembly, I discussed our focus for the term. It was not an academic focus - but one with a pastoral element. I asked the children to “smile” more. A smile has the influence to change how we feel. It was a simple request; however, I did not expect the feedback I received. These young children took it on as a challenge. A sample of the feedback I have received:

- Smiling is contagious...then you start to giggle. (Year 2)
- Try and smile when you don’t know what to do, you feel better. (Year 1)
- Smiling makes you feel warm inside. (Year 2)
- If you are sad, think of someone you love and that will make you smile. (Prep)
- I like it when I smile to my friend and they then hug me. (Year 1)
- A smile makes a grumpy person happy. (Prep)
- When I smile, my friend smiles with a bigger smile. (Year 2)
- I smile when I think of people I love. (Year 2)

Use your smile to change the world, but don’t let the world change your smile! Anonymous

Fairview Concert “On Top Of The World” : This year all of the Fairview students will be performing in a concert incorporating music, dance and drama. Students have begun their rehearsals and each of the class items will showcase the varied talents of the students involved. There will be two performances, the first on Thursday, 13 November and the second on Monday, 17 November. Both shows will begin at 6.30pm. Performances will be in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre.

This year, there is a maximum of 6 tickets per family. Tickets (adults and children) are $5.00 and are available via the website: www.trybooking.com. The students performing in the concert do not require a ticket. Tickets will be on sale from Friday 31 October. Tickets will not be available at the door and must be pre-booked.

The taking of video and photographs during the performance is not allowed. This becomes distracting to other audience members and the children performing.

At Aitken College, acquiring skills in all aspects of performance is important and the teachers aim to teach audience members to display appropriate theatre etiquette. We hope that you will support us in this endeavour and ensure that your children follow the required protocol and display skills as a polite audience member or performer.

Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview

Careers News

Careers: Year 12 students have now finished their academic classes and are settling into a period of study before their exams. We wish them well. Students who have made a VTAC application, but have not yet paid their processing fee of $28.00 should do so very soon. Careers staff will be on campus until midday Friday, 19 December should students or parents need to contact us.

Students currently in Year 10 or Year 11 who have queries about their subject choices for 2015 are also most welcome to come and talk to us in B21.

Career News 16: Career News 16 is now available and contains information about studying business and economics at Monash University, a range of scholarship opportunities at various institutions, new majors available in the La Trobe Bachelor of Arts degree, new courses for 2015 including the Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) at Deakin, the Certificate II in Construction (pre apprenticeship) at RMIT, the Bachelor of Biosecurity at Box Hill, the Bachelor of Commerce (Applied Finance) at VU and the Diploma of Design and Interior Decoration at the Box Hill CAE City campus, the RMIT Science Experience, Hume Multiversity Information Sessions, VTA Logistics Cadetships, studying at ACU (‘A life less ordinary’), VU Course Information Sessions, a career in Radiation Oncology, what is required to become a Police Officer, five Science jobs that “can change the world” and much 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 the parade came to an end, and we farewell another group of Year 12 students, I was astounded at how quickly time had passed in this place. Only a few years ago (it seems) they had started in high school and now they are amazing young adults who are preparing to leave the nest. No wonder we struggle to let them grow up, it all happens so quickly!

Things learnt along the way:

- Whenever a young person says “have you got a minute” or “are you busy”, stop and listen - that minute spent now could change the course of their life.
- Children know who loves them and who they can trust. If a child is reserved towards you, you have not earned their trust yet (or you have lost it for some reason), ask yourself if you genuinely love this child and then let your love do the talking.
- Love is the absence of judgement (Dalai Lama).
- If you judge people, you have no time to love them (Mother Teresa).

Farewell class of 2014! I look forward to hearing some wonderful stories about what you do with the next chapter of your lives.

Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain

Library News

The library is holding a Book Fair next week to coincide with the Festival of the Arts. We welcome the College community to visit, browse and buy. The fair will be open from 8.00am until 4.00pm on Monday, 27 October to Friday, 31 October, with extended hours until 6.00pm on Wednesday evening, 29 October.

Lamont is the company supplying the stock and will cater mainly for the Prep to Year 8 age bracket. This presents a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping, so please come along and support this event.

Mrs Mardy Kerr
Head of Library

Performing Arts News

College Play: Congratulations to everyone involved in the College Play, William Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet. We received wonderful feedback from audience members of the visual feast which greeted them. Well done to Ms Jacqueline Flood and Mr Mike Arthur for pulling it all together and to the many wonderful staff and students who contributed to the production.

Year 10 Music Recital: Last night over 150 people were treated to a unique experience when our twenty six Year 10 Music students took over The World Famous Spiegeltent for the Year 10 Music Recital. The students did a magnificent job in this professional venue, all the while undertaking their major assessment. We would like to particularly thank our Year 11 Technical Production students for overseeing the event and the VCAL students who served food throughout the night. Of course, this could not have happened without the support of a number of people; the music teachers, Miss Monét Hawkins and more recently, Miss Juanita Foreman, as well as some instrumental music teachers, Head of Music, Mr Aaron Searle, VCAL Co-ordinator, Mrs Jenny Lilley and Theatre Technician, Mr Daniel Pedersen.

Twilight Music Concert: Families are reminded of the two big events occurring next week. On Wednesday, 29 October everyone is invited to enjoy a picnic on the front lawn and be entertained by students from all year levels in the Twilight Music Concert. Run in conjunction with the College Open Evening, this will take place from 4.00pm on the lawn in front of Reception. BBQ food, ice-cream and coffee will be on sale and you are welcome to come and go as you please.
Director’s Choice Gala Concert: On Thursday, 30 October we will present 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 on sale now at: http://www.trybooking.com/FVQB.

Mr Michael Cooper
Director of Performing Arts

Physical Education News

Cumberland House Orienteering and Tabloid Sports Carnivals: On the last day of Term 3, Cumberland students participated in the House Orienteering and Tabloid Sports Carnivals. Both events were filled with great House spirit and sportsmanship. A big thank you to the Year 11 sport and recreation class for their assistance and umpiring of matches. Also, thank you to the Cumberland staff for their assistance on the day. Congratulations to all students who participated.

Results from the events are:

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Overall Tabloid Sports Results

1st Clarke
2nd Cameron and Brodie
4th Millar

Ms Brigitte Seivers
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

Visual Arts News

Hume Anglican Grammar extended an invitation for two students from Aitken College to participate in their Galway Art Workshop. We offered this opportunity to students currently studying Year 11 Studio Arts. See their review below.

Galway Artist Workshop with Britt Salt: On Tuesday, 14 October, we were given the opportunity to visit Hume Anglican Grammar and participate in a workshop with contemporary artist, Britt Salt. The workshop consisted of paper folding activities and geometric pattern making using materials such as vinyl and markers with the end result being a folded cylinder. It was an exciting and enjoyable experience for us and gave us useful information in regards to taking up art as a profession. We found that Britt Salt was innovative and her installation pieces were clever in how they used the space that surrounds them. We had fun with our time at Hume Grammar as we also had a chance to catch up with friends that previously attended Aitken and we hope to do something similar at the College sometime in the future.

Mariel Tolentino and Samantha Patajac Year 11 Studio Arts Students

Aitken College Art and Design Exhibition 2014: The Exhibition will open on Tuesday, 28 October and the Art and Design staff are busily preparing for this exhibition. The display is a celebration of the Art and Design work completed this year by students from Prep to Year 12. The Year 12 Studio Arts work is already on display in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer. Do not miss seeing Vanessa Montalto’s portrait of her sister Sarah (seen in the advertising board), and Rebecca Sicilia’s tattoo wall together with her beautifully drawn designs on two baby dolls.

This year new artworks will appear throughout the week as firings in the kiln are completed. Sadly our kiln broke last Thursday, so we hope that it will be fixed soon and we will be able to continue to fire clay work and place the artworks into the exhibition. (Each firing takes two days to heat up and cool down). If your child’s clay work is not on display when you visit it is because the kiln broke. Hopefully all the ceramic work will be fired during the Exhibition week. Look out for the lizards by Year 1, the containers with lovely textures by Year 5, the ceramic containers with cactus by Year 8, the *Alice in Wonderland* inspired ceramic models by Year 9 and the Year 7 ‘Baby Animals’ to name a few.

The Primary and Secondary work will be displayed together as always so it is a delight to wander through the space. I invite everyone to come and enjoy it.

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Mrs Michelle McKay
Head of Faculty Visual Arts

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Celebration of Community Choirs Concert

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

In 2013, as part of the Hume Music Festival, Aitken College in conjunction with the Greenvale Community Choir hosted a wonderful concert celebrating the positive place choirs have in our communities. This year, we are doing it all again. The Aitken Songsters will be performing, as well as the Greenvale Community Choir and three other choirs. It will be a great afternoon offering a range of music and presentations. The date is **Sunday, 16 November, from 2.00pm until 4.20pm.** Please come along and support this event. Tickets are now available from: [trybooking.com/104286](http://trybooking.com/104286) Keywords Aitken and the date. Cost: $7.50 for adults and much less for children, so it will be very accessible. For now, please put this in your diaries and I look forward to seeing you there. More information will be printed in the newsletter in due course. If you have any questions please make contact with me.

*Mr Chris Ward*

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

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Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club are looking for some players for our Under 10s, Under 14s and Under 16s cricket teams.

If you would like to attend a training session, get more information or you would like to play, please contact: Jill 0418 525 481 or Ken 0418 582 902

“Milo In2Cricket program for 5-8 year olds”
Has commenced at Greenvale Recreational oval on Friday nights 4.45pm - 6.00pm.
Contact Jill to register for Milo In2Cricket

Represent the Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club and play the “NEW” T20 Blast Cricket program for 8-10 year olds played on Wednesday nights commencing 22 October 2014 and all games will be played at Highgate Reserve Oval at Craigieburn Cricket Club.
You can register at t20blast.com.au under Greenvale
OSHC NEWS

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

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+ plus generic brand sunscreen on hand for use. If your child cannot use sunscreen please let us know.

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.

Visit from Bunnings - Worm Farm
As part of our endeavor to promote a sustainable and environmentally in-tune program we are holding a special event on Thursday, 30 October during the aftercare program. Our local community Bunnings will be coming out for a visit and bringing along with them a live worm farm in order to share with the children about gardening and the intricate ecosystems that sustain our food sources. This is a continuation on from last term’s theme of insects and habitats and we are thrilled to have this live and interactive exhibit for the children to experience. The farm will remain at the school for primary ages to maintain and observe.

REMEMDERS

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.

RECIPE REQUESTED BY PARENTS:

JODY’S BANANA & COCONUT FRITTERS

Ingredients:
- Bunch bananas chopped
- Dipping batter
  - 1 pkt Greens pancake mix-mixed with
  - Milk, pour dried coconut
  - (approx half cup) in batter
  - Fry
  - Oil/butter
  - Coconut or sugar for rolling

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WHITE RIBBON WALK
9 NOVEMBER
9.45am – 12pm
Jacana Reserve
Broadmeadows
Phone 9205 2200
www.hume.vic.gov.au
The Community Business Directory for 2014 is continuing to grow so you still have time to purchase a space and promote your business! Please complete the attached form and return with your payment to the Accounts Office as soon as possible.

This fundraiser will be used by the Parents & Friends Association to improve the College environment, facilities and equipment, for the benefit of all our students. Aitken families (and friends) may purchase a space for $50.00 to promote their business in the 2014 Community Business Directory. This is a very inexpensive way to advertise your business for a twelve month period.

Current bookings include:

**ACCOUNTANTS & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

**Cummings Flavel McCormack**
We provide clients with a high level of technical specialisation in areas such as tax consulting, specialist business consulting and audit, together with general accounting and business advice.
Contact details: Richard De Bono
Phone: 9252 0800  |  Mobile: 0416 132 969
Email: www.cfmc.com.au
Email: rdebono@cfmc.com.au

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Phone: 9467 6933
Email: www.kirksaccountants.com.au
Email: gerald.kirk@kirksaccountants.com.au

**Mortgage Choice – Mortgage Broker and Insurance**
This is a free service for finding the best mortgage to suit you; also insurance and finance to suit all your needs.
Contact details: Chris Howitt
Phone: 9333 4370  |  Mobile: 0401 334 599
Email: chris.howitt@mortgagechoice.com.au

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Contact details: Bernadette Crane
Phone: 9308 1382  |  Mobile: 0427 941 760
Email: sbcbusiness@iprimus.com.au

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Contact details: Burhan Erdogan
Phone: m: 0499 405 585
Email: admin@sseaccountants.com.au

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✉ www.mylkandhoney.com.au
✉ info@mylkandhoney.com.au

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✉ dreamlightcandles65@gmail.com

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✉ shiningstarcleaningservices@live.com.au

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☎ 9338 0385
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✉ tijbin8@bigpond.com

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Contact details: Teresa Biner
☎ 9338 1334
☎ m: 0402 040 664
✉ tijbin8@bigpond.com

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Line Pumps, 22 metre to 42 metre Booms / Domestic and Commercial, plus Union / Mention this ad for special rates.
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✉ olympicpumps@bigpond.com

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✉ info@m-services.com.au

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✉ www.enviefitness.com.au
✉ natasha@enviefitness.com.au
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Handyman, Property Maintenance
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   hahgreenvale@bigpond.com

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   www.BodyworxMassageTherapy.com.au
   kellie@bodyworxmassagetherapy.com.au

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

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✉ admin@reliablehotwater.com.au

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Thank you to all the above service providers for sending in your advertisements. Let’s make 2014 the best ever Business Directory!

Yours sincerely

Siobhan Short
President
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

[as at 22/10/2014]
Many families in the Aitken College community manage or own a business. As a fundraiser the Parents & Friends Association are compiling a Community Business Directory to provide a way in which we can support each other in buying local and helping your business.

The Business Directory is continually being updated and appears on the College website in a searchable format and as a PDF document. All money raised will be used by the Parents & Friends Association to improve the environment, facilities and equipment of the College, to benefit our children.

Aitken families may purchase a space, promoting their business, in the Community Business Directory for $50.00. This is a very inexpensive way to advertise your business for a twelve month period. If you would like to participate in this exciting initiative, please complete the section below and return it to the Accounts office with your payment.

Yours sincerely

Siobhan Short

President
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

AITKEN COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY - $50.00 PER SPACE

(Please complete and return with your payment via Accounts office as soon as possible)

FAMILY NAME: ____________________________
PHONE: ______________________ MOBILE: ______________________
EMAIL: ____________________________
BUSINESS NAME: ____________________________
BUSINESS TYPE: ____________________________
BUSINESS ADDRESS:
__________________________ POSTCODE:
BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: ______________________ BUSINESS MOBILE: ______________________
BUSINESS WEBSITE: ____________________________
BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: (50 words or less)

☐ CHEQUE $ __________ payable to Aitken College Parents & Friends Association
☐ CASH $ __________
☐ CREDIT CARD: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Amex
Card Number: ______________________ Expiry Date: ______________________ $ __________

Name on Card: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________ Date: __/__/20__