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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Thought: “Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health and is as friendly to the mind as to the body.” Joseph Addison

From the Principal

“Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.” T S Eliot

T S Eliot’s quote has been demonstrated in the past fortnight in many different ways:

- Students demonstrating their performance talent in the Cumberland Concert, “Get Happy”.
- A number of senior students progressing to the State Finals in SSV athletics.
- Sharing stories at the Alumni Class of 2009 five year reunion.
- Glenarthur students sharing their writings in the Glenarthur writing awards.
- Year 8 students sharing their Science and English work with parents and staff.
- Students fundraising for World Vision and research into Neuroscience.

Risk taking can be fraught with trepidation but taking the right risks in order to learn and grow reaps rewards.

Clearing at the Front of the School: Some enquiries have been received regarding works at the front of the school. This is preparatory work to remove dirt mounds and flattening of the remainder of the area for some future electrical and hydraulic works. This work will allow for construction of the first stage of the Environment Centre, subject to council approval. This stage will provide spaces for the agricultural programs in which students are currently engaged. As you can see the market gardens are flourishing: fresh silverbeet, kale, cauliflower and herbs are being used as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program with Years 3 and 4 and for sale at periodic market stalls by the senior students as part of the agricultural programs in senior school.

The outdoor wood-fired oven located behind the middle school playground near the primary market garden has been put to the test this term with pizza making using ingredients from the garden.

Thank you for the caring arms placed around some College families in their time of deep despair with the loss of a parent.

Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal

VALE - Mr Troy Hall

The College community offers our prayers, condolences and support on the passing of Mr Troy Hall, the step father of Andrew Earles.
Year 9 Mathematics Examination

The Year 9 Mathematics examination will occur in Term 4 on Friday, 7 November during Periods 1 and 2.

This is the Year 9 students’ first experience with a Mathematics examination. The experience is meant to be challenging and may be a little stressful for some students, but it provides valuable experience of examinations and examination preparation prior to Year 10 and VCE.

Students will have access to prior examinations on eLocker in the lead up to the examination from which they can practice; teachers will help students in their classes with a revision program in the week prior to the examination. After the examinations have been corrected a final recommendation for each Year 9 student’s placement into Year 10 Mathematics will be sent to parents via email.

Mr Cameron McGregor
Head of Faculty Mathematics

From the Deputy Principal

Traffic: Thank you to the majority of parents who are careful and courteous when driving and parking within the College; our Parking Officer has been out-and-about assisting with the traffic flow. However, it is disappointing that there is a small number of drivers who continue to drive too fast, fail to obey sign-posted directions and are even rude and abusive when spoken to. When children are being dropped off or collected, it is important that we as adults model correct and responsible behaviour as they learn from our example.

I will be publishing the registration numbers of cars who are observed doing the wrong thing in the College grounds; recent offenders are: ZDP 789, YLW 423, ZOF 909, 1BK 3PJ, ZBB 010, XWE 427, WFZ 272, WDK 883 and YGH 868.

Uniform: It is time to check items of summer uniform in readiness for the start of Term 4. In particular, the length of girls’ dresses should be checked to ensure that they reach to the knee. Boys need to have sufficient summer shirts to get them through a warm week; t-shirts worn under the open-collared shirt are not acceptable and boys will be asked to remove these. Students must ensure they are wearing the correct uniform socks.

Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal

Parents and Friends Association News

As another term draws to a close, we hope you and your family have all enjoyed the term and in particular the events and fundraisers we have been able to put on for you. We would like to thank everyone who has attended, bought or donated as everything no matter how big or small is truly appreciated.

We are so fortunate to have such an encouraging and supportive community in our school. It is a real privilege to work with you and be part of this community. A very special thank you to our wonderful committee members; without you we would not be able to do any of these exciting, fun and profitable events.

A run-down of next 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. They should look fantastic. Orders should be back from the printers early next term.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale: The next pre-loved uniform sale will be held on the night of the Twilight Evening Wednesday, 29 October out on the green grass. Come and pick up any spare uniform items you need to see the year out or in preparation for next year. There will be another pre-loved sale in the last week of school where tables will be available to you to sell your own items (including books). A note will go out closer to the time.

Fairview and Cumberland Disco: Exciting news; we will be holding a disco next 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.
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 considering 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 happy and safe holiday and see you in Term 4!

Mrs Siobhan Short
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

Brookhill School Notices

At the end of Term 3, Year 12 students have all finished their coursework and are well into revision for final exams; they are rapidly approaching the end of their time at Aitken and the beginning of the next chapter in their lives. This can be a stressful time in the lives of Year 12 students and their families. Whilst every student and family reacts differently and must navigate their own way through these difficult periods, I would like to pass on some ideas which have proved useful in the past:

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.

Friends of Brookhill: On Tuesday, 21 October, the Friends of Brookhill will be putting on the traditional breakfast BBQ for the Year 12 students, to celebrate their final day at Aitken College. I will be asking for volunteers to help with the preparation and cooking of the breakfast and decoration of the Common Room the night before. Can any parents able to assist please contact Sue at the Senior School Office, smatthews@aitkencollege.edu.au. There will be a meeting during the first week of Term 4 to organise the breakfast; Friends of Brookhill and other volunteers will be advised of the details via email.

Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill

VCAL News

In order to develop employability skills, VCAL gives students the opportunity of undertaking a structured work placement, or a part-time apprenticeship/traineeship, or part-time work. The Year 11 and Year 12 VCAL students are currently completing their Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) placement in a variety of businesses which include a construction company, work at a Special School, a spray painting and panel beating business, a telecommunications maintenance company, an electrical business, as well as a limousine business. These placements allow students the opportunity to gain valuable experience, where they implement the practical skills they have learnt in their VET course in a real working environment. VCAL students also undertake SWL to demonstrate achievement or competence in some or all of the learning outcomes in the VCAL Work Related Skills (WRS) and Personal Development Skills (PDS) units of their VCAL certificate and as part of their VET certificate. Students study units and modules that help prepare them for work, including units on occupational health and safety and job interview skills.

One of our VCAL students has a regular SWL placement with ‘Hire a Hubby Greenvale’. We have appreciated Mr Richard Robinson’s offer to take on board a student, so that the student could fulfill the VCAL SWL requirements. If any other parents in the Aitken community wish to offer a student a SWL place in their company or business, do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator

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Glenarthur School Notices

After school on Wednesday of last week, the annual Year 8 Science and English Expo was held in the VCE rooms. This was a wonderful occasion, with all students from each of the Year 8 Homerooms having an opportunity to showcase the group work they have undertaken this term in their Science and English classes. From different types of mining, active volcanoes, landslides and earthquakes in Science to the e-books produced in English in response to the students’ study of the novel, *Six Impossible Things* the quality of the work on show was very impressive. We would like to thank the Science and English subject teachers for their efforts in helping the students with their learning and also the large number of parents who came along to show their support.

As a community we have experienced some highs and lows of late and so it is important that you as parents talk regularly with your child to ensure they are coping when they are feeling a little flat or upset but can also share with you their good news or that of others that they feel buoyed by. The support of their friends and family and that offered by various members of the College staff is invaluable and often something that goes unnoticed, nevertheless, it is vital each child knows it does indeed exist.

Undoubtedly, this term has been another very busy one for all Glenarthur students and staff and so it is important that the holidays include some quiet time and relaxation. This will help all members of Glenarthur to return for the beginning of next term feeling refreshed and enthusiastic about the events and learning that lie ahead.

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

Dunhelen School Notices

Dunhelen held its second social for the year on Thursday, 11 September. The social was well attended and the students raised well over $1,000 for the Royal Melbourne Neuroscience Foundation. The funds raised are used to continue research to treat and prevent brain, spinal cord and neuromuscular diseases. These can include illnesses such as: Epilepsy, Alzheimer’s Disease, Dementia, Brain Tumours and Spinal Tumours, just to name a few. Indeed, a very worthwhile cause.

Thank you to all the Dunhelen Homeroom teachers for all their hard work, in particular, Mr Ben Prentice who organised the night. A big thank you to Mr Craig McTaggart and Mr Eddie Pagnucco for their assistance on the night and thank you to all the families who donated drinks or lollies. The assistance that parents and families provide is invaluable and helps to make events such as this easier to run.

Hard to believe that the end of Term 3 is upon us and before long we will be thinking about Christmas; before that though, there is still much to be done. Term 4 will start off with Wellbeing Week and Dunhelen will be holding a Healthy Eating Day on Thursday, 9 October. All students in Dunhelen are encouraged to bring a healthy lunch and snack to school on the day. The Dunhelen Council will meet to discuss how points will be awarded. The winning year level will receive the Dunhelen Healthy Eating Shield for 2014. Good luck to all!

I wish all of the Dunhelen community a safe and relaxing break. The students have worked hard and deserve a well earned rest. I have been particularly proud of their efforts and the way they have presented themselves in both behaviour and appearance. Well done Dunhelen!

See you all in Term 4!

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

Cumberland School Notices

Cumberland Concert: I know everyone would agree that the Cumberland Concert was a huge success. The students were excited about performing and this came through when we saw each individual on stage! Thank you for all the positive comments and emails about the children and our Performing Arts Captains, Alessia and Lewis. Everyone did an amazing job and my thanks to Ms Thomson, the Cumberland staff, the pre-service teachers and the backstage crew. It was certainly worth the many hours of work that went into the preparation. A very supportive quote by Sydney Gurewitz Clemens is "Art has the role in education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else." Students and teachers work together in creating and producing concerts similar to ‘Get Happy’ to develop students problem solving skills, language skills and the ability to work as a team. These are all fundamental skills of life.
This week brings us to the end of term. On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank the students for their dedication and commitment towards learning and the Cumberland families for their ongoing support and trust in the College. A special thanks to the highly skilled Cumberland staff who support and nurture the development of your children daily. I trust that the holiday time will be relaxing and provide a time for self-reflection. For the families that are going away, please travel safely.

Mr Ashley Penny
Head of Cumberland

Fairview School Notices

A Special Thank You: Well done to all! It has been a very busy and hectic term and you all deserve a wonderful break. The children, staff and parents have worked extremely hard and the strong commitment and support to the College is witnessed amongst our school community.

Prep Swimming Program: Commences on Monday, 6 October. Please ensure that your child has the following items at each lesson:

- Sport bag
- Bathers
- Swimming cap (compulsory)
- Swimming goggles
- Towel
- A spare set of underpants, singlet and socks
- Children who suffer from a medical condition are required to bring their medication to each lesson (e.g. ventolin, epipen, etc.).

A difficulty we encountered is the vast amount of unlabelled uniform items. Children became extremely distressed when they were unable to find and identify their clothing. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled e.g. including all undergarments. We believe that the children are capable of independently changing their clothing. If necessary, assistance will be provided for the children. This is a skill which should be encouraged in the home environment.

Term 4 Assembly Schedule:

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Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday! I hope you enjoy your time with your children.

Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview

Careers News

Careers: Most students in Year 12 have now submitted a VTAC application. Timely applications close at 5.00pm on 30 September. An application can still be made after that date but the cost rises significantly.

Students applying for Special Consideration (SEAS) should note that the final date for amending or submitting a SEAS application is 7 October (5.00pm). There are no changes / additions to the SEAS application possible after that date. Similarly, the Supporting Statement for a SEAS application is due at VTAC by 5.00pm on 7 October. This is Day 2 of Term 4.

Students applying to the VU PPP program must complete and submit their application by 5.00pm on 7 October. Applicants must also advise Careers staff that they have applied for the PPP so the College can attend to their part of the PPP application process. Students applying for the ACU Early Achievers’ Program (EAP) must submit their applications online via the ACU website by Monday 20 October.
Class of 2009 Reunion: The weather was mild, the laughter was loud and the memories burned brightly as more than 40 young adults and a number of current and past staff members arrived at Aitken College last Friday evening to gather for the Class of 2009, 5 Year Reunion. They were clearly excited to be back on familiar territory and with great mates once more, as they marvelled at the school-scape and new facilities. Principal, Mrs Crisara welcomed them warmly and provided a brief summary of College developments since their departure.

Five years on and our Alumni are facing exciting challenges in their work, study or personal lives. Many have purchased homes and are renovating. Some are in the initial stages of their professional lives and looking to make their mark in their industry; others are still studying and some are self-employed with the responsibilities that role brings. We discovered alumni are involved in a vast array of occupations including: teacher, flight attendant, landscape architect, electrical engineer, osteopath, accountant, cabinet maker, police officer, civil engineer, AV technician, project co-ordinator (construction), event manager, electrician, aerospace engineer, HR co-ordinator, plumber, pilot, occupational therapist, nutritionist, media and marketing officer and film maker. We know they are doing great work in their professional lives and are excited by the opportunities ahead.

We heard of personal dreams and plans that include the writing of a novel, the making of a film and plans to return to study to improve employment options. One member of the group finished sitting an exam at 3.00pm at Charles Sturt University (Wagga Wagga) and drove all afternoon and into the evening to attend the reunion! Perhaps the highlight of the evening was the showing of a short film made during Year 12 in 2009 allowing our alumni to step back in time. Combined with the College photo albums this provided a great opportunity to play the ‘I Remember When’ game. There was much talk of ‘the mud’ and the years of construction they endured.

The five years since their departure have passed quickly but clearly the school friendships have endured. It was truly wonderful to catch up with our alumni and learn of their post Aitken journeys. In all facets of their lives we wish them continued success and happiness. Their affection for the College was shown to be reciprocated by their enthusiasm to return to the nest.

Environmental Programs News

It has been a busy couple of weeks! Here are some highlights:

Aitken’s first Environmental Programs Alpine Trip also took place last week. Brookhill students had an amazing experience exploring the alpine environment of Mt. Hotham, on and off the slopes. Not only did they enjoy their first downhill experiences of skiing or snowboarding, but they also took advantage of the amazing scenery, capturing time-lapse video footage of the sunset and sunrise over the snow-covered Victoria Alps.

We look forward to sharing a montage of our weekend once the keen participants have compiled the endless amounts of go-Pro footage and still frame shots that were captured across our three days at Mt. Hotham. It was truly a unique and special endeavour for students and accompanying staff alike. We cannot wait until next year’s trip!

Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers

Career News 14: This is now available and contains information about new courses at Deakin Geelong, school holiday programs at Werribee Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary, a Maths bridging program (MathsLink) at Swinburne University, VCD and IT exam revision seminars at Swinburne, the ‘Explore VU’ information series, studying Youth Work at VU, Engineering Technology at RMIT, Business and Economics at Monash University and Biomedical Sciences at VU, new Pre - Vet and Pre - Age clubs at the University of Melbourne, a school holiday program exploring Surveying as a career at RMIT 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.
Environment Week News

Carpool Day Report: 25 - 29 August was Environment Week, where a number of varied and interesting activities took place at Aitken College to raise awareness and participation in environmental issues. One of those activities was Carpool Day, where on the Tuesday, students were encouraged to share a lift to school and take vehicles off the local roads and the school ring road.

A survey of Homerooms was carried out on that Tuesday to see how students travel to school and I thought I would share the results with you.

936 students were surveyed across 37 Homerooms.

216 students (23%) travelled to school by Public Transport.
720 students (77%) travelled to school by car.

Of those 720 students travelling to school by car:

359 students (49.86%) travelled as the sole passenger in the car.
361 students (51.14%) carpooled with other passengers in the car.
101 students (28%) carpooled with other passengers outside of their family.

It is encouraging that just over half of the student population that travel to school by car do so with other passengers; and that nearly a third of this cohort are carpooling with other students outside of their family.

With the price of petrol rising to nearly $1.60 a litre earlier this year and the roads becoming even more congested around the school due to new housing developments in the local area, I encourage you to try and arrange a carpool to Aitken College for your child / children with a family friend or neighbour. With a shared responsibility, it can save you money and time, as well as helping the environment by eliminating a car travelling to the school each day.

I thank you for your continued support of environmental programs at Aitken College and I hope to possibly see fewer cars on the ring road each day in the future.

Mr Michael Patchell
Environment Committee Member

Indonesian News

Olimpia Seokolah, 2014: Last month eleven of our Year 9 students travelled to Geelong for the day to participate in Olimpia Sekolah (Indonesian School Olympics). The Olimpia Sekolah is a day of friendly rivalry in which teams representing different schools participate in a series of language-based activities. The highlight of the day was the teams’ role plays in which they had to create a short skit advertising es-krim (ice-cream). A fun time was had by all and Aitken College came a close second to the winners, Christian College Geelong. I thank our Indonesian teachers Pak Rogers and Bu Tabone and our language assistant, Bu Raida for giving up their lunchtimes in order to help the students prepare. I congratulate students, Gabriella D’Agata, Hannah Manuel, Jobelle Marasigan, Ryan Menzies, Amanda Moore, Alannah O’Farrell, Kira Paunovic, Joshua Pereira, Monica-Jane Saade, Bianca Siracusa and Olivia McDonald, for their achievement and thank them for their hard work in preparing for the day. Terima kasih, Pak Adams

Mr Simon Adams
Head of Faculty Languages

Performing Arts News

Cumberland Concert: This year’s Cumberland Concert, ‘Get Happy’ was a wonderful celebration of the talent we have at Aitken. Hosted by the Cumberland Performing Arts Captains, Lewis Machen and Alessia Saggio; 180 students certainly created happiness amongst the audience with their energetic singing and dancing. Well done to Primary Performing Arts Co-ordinator, Ms Beth Thomson and all the classroom teachers and helpers and thank you to everyone who assisted in staging this great event.

VCE Theatre Studies: Earlier this week, we were treated to a sneak peek at the work our VCE Theatre Studies students have been undertaking with their teacher, Ms Jacqueline Flood. While they still have a little over two weeks to refine their work, the five students presented a variety of theatrical styles in their monologue performances.
**College Play:** Tickets are now on sale for this year’s College Play, William Shakespeare’s *Romeo and Juliet*. With a slightly modern twist, the play has been directed by Ms Jacqueline Flood and features Han Phillips as Romeo and Alysha Maric playing Juliet. 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 will take place in the third week of next term and is the major assessment performance for the 26 students in Year 10 Music. The evening will also involve assessments for the Year 11 Music Technology students who will run the lighting and audio and the VCAL students who will assist with the ticketing and catering. To accommodate the larger than normal group, 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 finger food 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.

**Physical Education News**

**Athletics Carnival:** On Thursday, 11 September, twenty seven students participated in the Northern Metropolitan Regional Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium.

All students competed at their best with the majority receiving a medal for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place. Some students narrowly missed out on a first place demonstrating the talent of our students at Aitken. Special mention to the following students who won their event and will now proceed to the State Finals on 17 October at Lakeside Athletics Centre in Albert Park.

- Nathan Andersen 13 year Triple Jump
- Sarah Cachia 20 year Long Jump and Relay
- Jessica Andersen 17 year Triple Jump, Long Jump, 100m and 20 year Relay
- Amber Colin 20 year Relay
- Kristy Prasad 20 year Relay

A big thank you to Mr Mackrell and Mr Taylor for their help with High Jump on the day!

**School Sports Victoria Year 7 Sports Day:** On Wednesday, 3 September, students from Year 8 represented Aitken College in School Sports Victoria Woodlands Division Term 3 round robin day. They competed against a number of different schools within the Hume City Council. The results from the day are:

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It was a great day out for all students who participated. This was the last Year 8 sport day for this year in the Woodlands Division.
Congratulations to the Girls Table Tennis and the Boys and Girls Hockey teams who will progress to the Northern Metropolitan Regionals on 22 October.

Students and parents can keep up to date with the latest information, sports dates and rules, via the School Sports Victoria website: www.ssv.vic.edu.au.

Mrs Natalie McNamara
Inter-School Sports Co-ordinator

Visual Arts News

Year 10 and Year 11 Art students attended an excursion to the National Gallery on Friday, 29 August to see the Italian Masterpieces from the Prado in Spain. The exhibition itself was beautiful with some 70 artworks by famous artists such as Raphael, Titian, Carracci and Caravaggio. Many of the works have never been seen outside of Spain, and Melbourne was the only city to have this exhibition.

Students attended a lecture which focused on the background of the artists and the art styles that were in favour at the time, such as the Renaissance, Baroque and Rococo, and the tricks and techniques the artists used to create such lifelike paintings and drawings such as the camera obscura, grids, pouncing and perspective. The highlight of the day was the drawing workshop where students used ink, pastel and pencil to draw from plaster casts of hands and feet.

The photos show students at the workshop and some of the sculptures of bears covered in feathers by Paola Pivi, a contemporary Italian artist. The bears are a symbol for the loss of habitat and how human behaviour impacts upon wildlife.

Mrs Michelle McKay
Head of Faculty Visual Arts

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

“Providing local sporting opportunities for members of our community”

Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club

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Season commences in early October

We have teams for players in
Under 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s & 17s

Please call Jill on 0418 525 481 or Ken on 0418 582 902

Milo In2Cricket

1st Session along with Registration will be on Friday, 10 October 4.45pm - 6.00pm at Section Road oval (Section Road, Greenvale)

Please contact Jill on 0418 525 481
OSHC NEWS

Welcome to our OSHC update. The last couple of weeks we have been looking at ecosystems and the habitats of garden bugs. This is actually a topic chosen by the children as many seem to have a keen interest in the study of entomology. We are also happy to announce our new OSHC pets. Inspired by our theme, we have adopted three snails. Names for our pets are yet to be decided as the children have entered a competition to come up with names and which we will vote for. This is just a quick glimpse into some of the exciting and fun things happening at OSHC.

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday! See you in Term 4 for lots more fun to explore!

Our edible biscuit caterpillar

Our pet snails

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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
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 being updated for the 2014 school year 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.

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Yours sincerely

Siobhan Short
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**AITKEN COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**
**COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2014 - $50.00 PER SPACE**
*(Please complete and return with your payment via Accounts office as soon as possible)*

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**PHONE:**

**MOBILE:**

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**BUSINESS TYPE:**

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**BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER:**

**BUSINESS MOBILE:**

**BUSINESS WEBSITE:**

**BUSINESS DESCRIPTION:** (50 words or less)

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