

NEWSLETTER

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College Mission . . .

Building on a foundation of Christian values, the mission of Aitken College is to enable students to become informed and compassionate members of the wider community by inspiring academic achievement and creativity, nurturing self worth, encouraging environmental responsibility and committing to service with and for others.

Important Diary Dates for 2016

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| Fri | 30 Sep | AFL Grand Final Public Holiday (office closed) |
| Mon | 03 Oct | Term 4 commences |
| Mon | 31 Oct | Mid Term Break |
| Tue | 01 Nov | Melbourne Cup Day Holiday |
| Fri | 18 Nov | Report Writing Day (student free) |
| Wed | 07 Dec | Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12) |
| Fri | 09 Dec | Term 4 concludes |

Term Dates for 2016

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| Term 4 | 3 October | to | 9 December |
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Thought: "Life is a pure flame and we live by an invisible sun within us." Sir Thomas Browne

From the Principal

This week our Year 12 students began their trial exams. These are good practice preparation for final exams which begin in late October. Some of the students will also have performance exams (Music, Theatre Studies, Languages) in the coming weeks and we wish them well. We were able to see the Music and Theatre Studies students perform their pieces for exams last week in order to get feedback from staff and the audience.

Our youngest students in Fairview presented their 'Better When I'm Dancing' concert this week. There was lots of excitement amongst the students and their families as each child had their time on the stage, with sailors, teddy bears, rock and roll dancers; the children had the audience tapping their feet and clapping their hands. Giving the children the opportunity to perform on stage as part of a group goes a long way to developing not just skills in performance, but also an opportunity to build confidence when presenting to others.

A number of Interschool Galway events were held in the last fortnight with a Theatre Workshop where the skills of voice projection, stage fighting and either lighting or make-up technical skills were covered. The Galway Chess competition saw students compete in chess.

We thank Ms Tayla Silis for her work this term as a replacement teacher and welcome Mrs Katie Hart back from leave. Mr Michael Patchell and Mrs Christine Pocervina return from Long Service Leave and we wish Ms Kerrie Neophytou, Ms Brigitte Seivers, Mr Ben Prentice and Mr Titus Lal well as they take Long Service Leave. Mr Michael Cooper will be Acting Head of Fairview for the remainder of the year.

We farewelled Mrs Andrea Thorneycroft last week after 12 years of dedicated service to the College and wish her well in her new adventures. We welcome Mrs Wrigglesworth as the new Head of Faculty - Learning Support, Ms Nicholls (PE), Ms Beale (Science) and Mrs White (Food Technology Technician) to the staff.

Remember you can keep in touch with activities at the College by going to our Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/aitkencollege/>

A safe and happy holiday break to students and families.

*Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal*



VALE - Ms Kaylie Le Roy

The College community offers our prayers, condolences and support on the passing of Ms Kaylie Le Roy, mother of Tyler (Year 12) and Rachel (Class of 2012). They and their extended family have our thoughts and prayers.

Assessment & Reporting Parent Survey

Thank you to all Year 3 and Year 7 parents who participated in the survey about our new reporting and assessment practices earlier this term. The response was generally positive and some areas for improvement were identified.

A summary of the main findings from the survey are listed below:

- 96% of parents who completed the survey had successfully accessed their MyAitken account.
- The majority of parents agreed that the continuous feedback throughout the semester was easy to understand and provided a clear idea of their child's achievements.
- Most parents also agreed that the summary report of grades in the end of semester report was helpful and that it was beneficial to see all subjects on one page.
- The responses showed that a number of parents found the Approaches to Learning Rubric could be easier to interpret.
- Parents generally agreed that it was helpful to see their child's Approaches to Learning compared between subjects.
- Most parents valued the end of semester homeroom teacher's comment.
- Opinions varied regarding the level of detail provided in the new report format.

The feedback given from parents is vital to the improvement of our reporting and assessment process. More detailed information on the survey results can be found on MyAitken, under 'Parents' then 'Reports': <https://myaitken.fireflycloud.net.au/reports-1/parent-survey-results>

If you have any further comments or questions, please contact the College at admin@aitkencollege.edu.au

*Ms Kerri Batch
College Head of Learning*

From the Deputy Principal

Uniform: Term 4 which means the return to Summer uniform. Please check that students' uniform items still fit and are ready for the new term. Girls' summer dress length must be at the kneecap and boys and girls must have correct Aitken socks. Boys' summer shirts are not designed to be worn with a t-shirt underneath; please purchase v-necked undergarments if they want to wear something under the shirt. The Aitken winter parka is only for Terms 2 and 3 and should be put away again until 2017 - parkas are not permissible in Term 4.

Parent Information on MyAitken: Lots of information for parents is now located on MyAitken. Go to the *Parents* tab, under which you will find information booklets for the four schools, uniform details, canteen menu and a large number of policy documents.

Holiday Program: A reminder that the Kelly Sports Holiday Program is on again at Aitken College for the September school holidays. Children will have brought home a flyer. Details at the Kelly Sports website www.kellysports.com.au.

*Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal*

Parents and Friends Association News

Wow, I cannot believe it is the end of Term 3 already. We have a very busy Term 4 ahead. Here are some important dates to pop in your diary:

5 October - P&F meeting, 7.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre seminar room - all welcome

25 October - Pre-loved uniform sale and BBQ at the Twilight Open Evening

25 November - Fairview Dance Party

We are also conducting the tea towel and apron fundraiser again this year for Fairview and Cumberland. Keep your eye out for more information early Term 4.

Have a safe and enjoyable break.

*Mrs Allison Phelan
Secretary - Parents and 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. I commend all Year 12 students for the way they have approached their academic work during the last term. I also highly commend the group for their excellent and positive leadership of the Aitken College student body. 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.

Parents of Year 12 students are encouraged 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. When 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 stressed, 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, resisting the natural urge to offer 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 18 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 the Senior School Office at brookhilladmin@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

The Year 11 VCAL students with their Numeracy teacher Mr Eleftheriou, recently organised a whole school BBQ as a fundraiser. Proceeds went to the Royal Children's Hospital and for other VCAL projects. Students sourced all the items needed, spent the day cooking sausages, hand delivered them to the primary school students and then sold more at lunchtime to the senior school students.



*Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator*

Dunhelen School Notices

Congratulations to all Dunhelen students and staff on another busy term. Term 4 promises to be just as busy.

As you may be aware, Mr Prentice, Ms Seivers and Mr Lal will be on Long Service Leave in Term 4. We wish them a restful and refreshing break.

Please check your child's summer uniform over the holidays. Students have grown over the winter months and their uniform may need alterations. Please ensure these alterations (if needed) are completed before the commencement of Term 4. Students should be in summer uniform next term.

As we go into the last term of the year, I hope that many students take the time to reflect and think about how they can maintain or better their results. Students should also be thinking about ways in which they can contribute to extra-curricular activities to enrich their experience at school. As always, we encourage all students to strive to be the best that they can be.

Wishing all of Dunhelen a wonderful two week break.

*Mrs Francis Scuderi
Head of Dunhelen*

Year 8 Expo

This term Year 8 students have worked collaboratively to complete project work in English, Humanities and Science. On Tuesday 6 September the students held an exhibition of their achievements and were able to display and share their work with peers and family members. It was an extremely successful afternoon with parents, teachers and other students delighted with the quality of their final projects. It was a test of collaboration and time management that culminated in a wonderful afternoon celebrating their academic successes. A big thank you to all the English, Humanities, Science and homeroom teachers who were involved in the projects and final exhibition, it was a huge achievement that could not have been reached without the support of these staff members.



*Miss Sarah Howells
Expo Co-ordinator*

Cumberland School Notices

Battle for Australia Commemoration Ceremony: Last Wednesday leaders from Cumberland school attended and participated in a ceremony commemorating the Battle for Australia during WWII. The commemoration service was an extremely powerful and moving reminder of the horror of war and the service provided an opportunity for Cumberland leaders to learn more about Australia's history and our heritage. Leaders from Year 3 laid a floral wreath in tribute during the service and following the ceremony all students had the opportunity to look through the Shrine and War Memorial and museum. All students who attended should be praised for their behaviour and positive way in which they represented the College.



Coastal Ambassadors Program: Congratulations to students from Years 5 and 6 who, guided by Mr Brewer, participated in the 'Kids teaching Kids' coastal ambassadors program in Phillip Island last week. Cumberland students gave a presentation on some of the sustainability practices that Aitken College uses. The presentation was given to a room packed full of teachers and other students and succeeded in highlighting exactly what Aitken College does in the areas of sustainability and environment. Congratulations to Keisha Sadler, Isaac Prsa, Tyronne Iloski and Kailey Matuszek-Gamble for their leadership in this area and for completing this presentation. Also a big thank you to Mr Brewer for organising this opportunity for students and for safely driving students to and from this program.



End of Term 3: Students have been lucky enough to participate in events such as the Book Week festivities, Life Education incursions, author visits and guest speakers as well as celebrate the Olympic games with various activities and opportunities for learning. I sincerely hope all teachers, students and families are able to have a restful and relaxing break and come back ready for Term 4 which promises to be even more exciting.

*Mr John Rudd
Head of Cumberland*

Fairview School Notices

Acting Head of Fairview: Ms Neophytou has headed off on her well-deserved Long Service Leave break. We wish her well and look forward to some postcards from far-flung regions. In her absence, I look forward to working with parents, staff and students in Fairview over the remainder of the year.

Fairview Concert: Congratulations to all the students for their efforts on this year's concert, '*Better When I'm Dancing*'. Thank you to all of the teachers for their preparation of items. The students gain lots of confidence from this opportunity and the concerts leave them with many great memories.



Summer Uniform/No Hat-No Play Policy: With the start of the new term, students are invited to switch over to summer uniform. If the weather is still a little cool, we permit a short period for change over but it would be helpful if you could take the opportunity to check that summer uniforms still fit correctly or get in touch with Trenz Uniform shop to purchase any replacement pieces required. This particularly relates to school hats. In Term 4 there is a 'no hat-no play' policy. Students should also be applying sunscreen and are welcome to bring along a small container in their bag.

Wellbeing Week: The first week of next term is Wellbeing Week with lots of activities planned right across the College to highlight the many ways we can assist both our mental and physical health and look after each other. In celebration of Wellbeing Week the following activities have been organised for Fairview.

1. The Fairview Wellbeing Games are scheduled for Wednesday 5 October from 9.00am to 11.00am. We welcome parents to come along and support our fun morning.
2. On Wednesday 5 October, the children will be having a Wellbeing Picnic from 11.00am to 11.20am on the area in front of the Administration building. The children are encouraged to bring along a teddy bear and a guest from the Wellbeing Games who are welcome to bring along a snack to enjoy with their child. We do not permit sharing of food with other children, due to allergies and anaphylactic reactions.
3. On Thursday 6 October we are inviting parents and grandparents to visit the classroom for some joint activities from 9.00am to 10.00am. To be respectful and inclusive, if a child's parent or grandparent cannot attend, an aunty or uncle are very welcome.

Please note all guests during this week must also sign in and out at the College Reception, before participating in any activities.

Term 4 Assembly Schedule

Chapel (9.00am) and Assembly (9.30am)

| Week | Date | Year Level |
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| 1 | 3/10/2016 | Mr Cooper |
| 2 | 10/10/2016 | 2D |
| 3 | 17/10/2016 | 1P |
| 4 | 24/10/2016 | 1M |
| 5 | | Mid Term Break |
| 6 | 7/11/2016 | 2R |
| 7 | 14/11/2016 | Prep M |
| 8 | 21/11/2016 | Prep K |
| 9 | 28/11/2016 | Prep R |
| 10 | 5/12/2016 | Carol Service |
| 10 | 9/12/2016 | Final Assembly Year 2 Celebration |

*Mr Michael Cooper
Acting Head of Fairview*

Careers News

Year 12 Students: Year 12 pathways interviews have now been completed. Careers staff have met with every Year 12 student at least once. Students who wished to input a VTAC application have been assisted to do so, and all are timely applicants as per the VTAC timeline. Note that preferences can be changed between now and 20 December (midday) as often as a student wishes but be aware that preferences can only be added to the VTAC application if all Selection Requirements have been met. The fee for timely VTAC applications is \$32.00 (timely applications close on 29 September). Payment of the fee is due by early December.

ACU Early Achievers' Program (EAP) applications close 17 October so, for interested students, there is plenty of time to apply.

SEAS (Special Consideration) applications close Tuesday 4 October (Day 2 of Term 4). Late applications will not be accepted. Supporting documentation must also arrive at VTAC by 5.00pm on 4 October.

Career News 13: This is now available and contains information about SEAS applications; the timeline and documentation requirements, studying in the USA, a Forensic Medicine Careers Information session, a new bachelor degree at Swinburne in Screen Production, an Indonesian Language VCE oral workshop, the AFL Sportsready Sports Leadership Program, studying at the Photography Studies College and more.

The Careers Newsletter is available via MyAitken. It can be accessed by clicking on 'School Life' then 'Aitken News' and then 'Careers Newsletter'. The newsletter can be downloaded from this point.

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

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers*

Chaplain's Corner

Our Inspirational Kids! Leaving the Fairview concert Tuesday evening, I was chatting to a parent who said, 'It's the best event in the school calendar'. I was pondering on what it was about the Fairview concert that makes it so amazing, that is aside from seeing our beautiful young ones having so much fun.

I think for me, it was the delight in seeing their lack of inhibition; being on stage to a full house and enjoying and encouraging response from us the audience. This allowed us the audience, to throw away our inhibition and respond to their performances. It is a night when we can "not care" about what other people think and just enjoy our beautiful children. One of the best lessons I learnt on the night was: 'If your shoe comes off, just keep dancing!' Well done April Snow (Year Prep), I was so proud of the way you did not let a costume malfunction affect your performance, you were such an inspiration!

Kids ROC: 6.15pm - 7.00pm

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| 7 October | Aitken Can Dance (Years 3 and up) 7.30pm - 9.30pm |
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Sunday Worship at Aitken Program

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| 16 October | Dealing with the little losses in life 10.30am - 11.30am |
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*Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain*

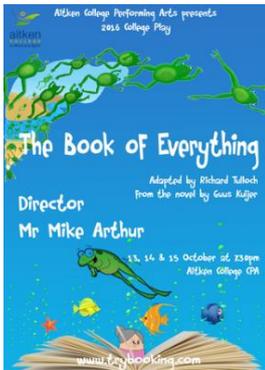
Performing Arts News



Last week the VCE students presented the culmination of their year's work to small but appreciative audiences; Music students on Tuesday and Theatre Studies students on Thursday. The performance exam for the Theatre Studies students is in the first week of next term while the Music students will have their assessment two weeks later. We wish them all the best for the remainder of their preparation.

Aitken also played host to around 70 students from some of the other Galway schools for the annual Theatre Day. Students had the opportunity to take part in some workshops on voice, physical theatre, make-up and lighting. Thank you to Head of Drama/Media, Mr Mike Arthur, for co-ordinating the day as well as the Aitken teachers and students who hosted the activities.





Tickets go on sale shortly for this year's College Play, *The Book Of Everything*. Based on the children's book of the same name, the story revolves around a young boy, Thomas who escapes into a fantasy world to avoid a difficult relationship with his well-meaning but sometime mean father. It is a humorous tale which sets out to prove the strength in families banding together to create happiness in their lives. Although there are some mature themes, the play has been enjoyed by people of all ages.

Tickets are \$16.50 adults or \$11.00 for children/concessions (plus booking fees). There is also a family of four ticket price of \$48.80 offering four tickets of any type. Tickets are available from 23 September by going to <https://www.trybooking.com/LGBE>.

*Mr Michael Cooper
Director of Performing Arts*

Physical Education News

NMR Athletics Carnival: On Thursday 8 September, 35 students participated in the Northern Metropolitan Regional Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium. The beautiful sun was out which helped encourage students to participate to the best of their abilities. A number of students received a medal for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place and some narrowly missed out on a 1st place demonstrating the talent of our students at Aitken College. Special mention goes to the following students who won their event and will now be off to State Finals on 20 October at Lakeside Athletics Centre in Albert Park.

- Nathan Andersen - 15 year triple jump and long jump
- Christopher Dunt - 16 year 100M sprint and 200M sprint

The following students placed a terrific 2nd and 3rd in their age groups for their events:

- Antonio Costabile
- Erin Stannard
- Blake Crowley
- Francesco Paladino
- Andre Zeina

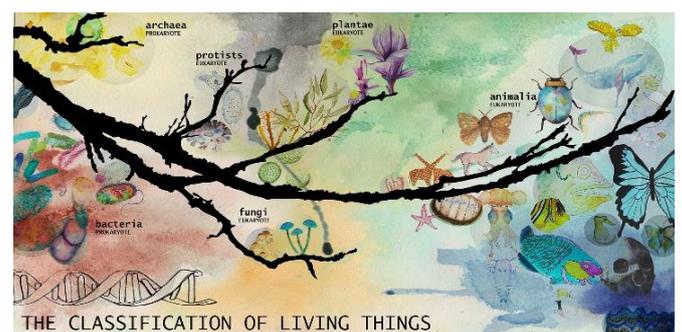
Big thank you to Mr Dench for his help on the day.



*Miss Gemma Crole & Mr Dean Taylor
Acting Secondary Interschool Sports Co-ordinators*

Visual Arts News

Tree of Life Artist in Residence 2016: Look carefully at the 'Tree of Life' and you will find over fifty individual watercolour paintings created by Aitken students. These paintings have been carefully crafted into a diagram that represents the classification of living organisms. Artist, Ms Aviva Reed has combined photos of the student's artwork with some digital imagery and some hand painting to enhance and create this beautiful image. The Tree of Life is a large banner digitally printed onto glossy paper. One banner will be used as an educational tool in the science room at Aitken College. The other banner will be on display in one of the the Art rooms.





Aviva conducted a series of workshops with students in Year 9 Art, Year 10 VCD and Year 11 Studio Arts in Term 3.

Over a period of six lessons she inspired and taught students how to produce a range of scientific paintings with some interesting imaginative touches on the themes of the life cycles of living organisms. She introduced students to her inspiration which is ecology and explained her methods of using watercolour painting.

Students began their images with detailed drawings of organisms similar to those found in scientific illustrations. Aviva inspired students with her explanations about ecology and her processes of drawing and painting to understand her learning of plants, animals, soil, water symbiosis and much more. Students used photos for reference and they looked at insects and vegetation under microscopes.

The aim behind the 2016 Artist in Residence project was to combine the two disciplines of science and art which is representative of Aviva's background and passion. In producing existing imagery to explain scientific ideas it makes learning more exciting and fun. The original artworks and the banner will be proudly on display during the Art Exhibition from Tuesday 25 to Friday 28 October.

Both students and staff have been thrilled with the creative process and the finished product.

*Mrs Michelle McKay
Head of Faculty Visual Arts*

5 CENT CHALLENGE - Help make a difference!



What better way to get rid of all your 5 cent pieces than give them to a good cause? During Wellbeing Week at Aitken College - held Monday 3 October to Friday 7 October the Library is co-ordinating the collection of 5 cent pieces to raise money for two organisations that are all about supporting the well-being of children and adults. All the coins collected will be donated to Kids Help Line and Beyond Blue. To participate, all you have to do is collect as many 5 cent pieces as you can and hand it to your child's Homeroom teacher, or bring them into the Library and add them to our challenge jar. From little things big things grow. Any donation amount is welcome. For more information, please contact Ms Laura Capraro in the Library.

Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge - September 2016

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge for 2016 has now officially closed. We are proud to report that 114 students at the College completed the challenge reading over 4,000 books during the 6-month period. We would like to congratulate the students on their hard work and thank parents and teachers who helped them along the way. It really is a team effort and we appreciate the input of all involved.

Students who meet the challenge will receive an official certificate of achievement signed by the current Premier of Victoria, Daniel Andrews and past Premiers who have supported the program. These certificates will be given out towards the end of Term 4. We look forward to your involvement in the challenge in 2017.

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

*Ms Laura Capraro
Teacher Librarian & Premier's Reading Challenge Co-ordinator*

Girls Cricket is starting at Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club



Under 13's competition (8-13 years old)

Come & Try Session - Wednesday 12 October 2016 at 4.30pm

Training Venue - Section Road Oval, Greenvale

Further Enquiries - Jill on 0418 525 481



Is your child interested in playing cricket this season?

Under 10's and Under 12's training commences Monday 19 September

Under 14's and Under 16's commences Thursday 22 September

Milo In2 Cricket Program details on playcricket.com.au under Greenvale 3059

T20 Blast Cricket Program details at www.t20blast.com.au/. Go to Greenvale 3059

Girls cricket Program details available by emailing jbou8978@bigpond.net.au

**Keep updated on our Facebook page - Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club,
Greenvale Kangaroos Team App or contact Jill on 0418 525 481**



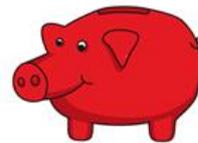
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To welcome spring, we made nests with baby birds. We were very creative and used different natural resources that we had collected on a nature walk. Using natural materials provides an opportunity for the children to learn to care and respect the environment.

This month marks the 10 Year anniversary of Hatice working for Camp Australia at Aitken College. Liz Phillips from Camp Australia presented Hatice with a gift for her ten years' service. Hatice loves working at Aitken and enjoys her special relationship with children, parents, co-workers and the school community and looks forward to continuing her fulfilling role at Aitken College OSHC.



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Holiday Clubs
Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club

Finder on the website to find the nearest program:
www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Holiday Club - Monday 19 September to Friday 30 September

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

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



Healthy Snacks
Afternoon tea is served daily.

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



HOW TO GET STARTED

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

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Thank you for submitting your applications.
We look forward to receiving many more from our College community.

ADVERTISEMENT BOOKINGS AS AT 05/08/2016

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| <p>CLEANING – DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL</p>  | <p>LINCOLN CLEANING All domestic and commercial cleaning – specialising in carpet and rug steam cleaning, window washing, driveways and patios. Please contact us for a free quote.</p> <p>Contact details: Eileen Arsovski  m: 0412 119 168 or 0404 799 780 E: eileen.arsovski@hotmail.com</p> |
| <p>DRAWING & PAINTING TUITION</p>  | <p>THE ART STUDIO – Greenvale The Art Studio provides Drawing and Painting Tuition for students of all ages. Small personalised classes are run by a qualified teacher. All materials are provided for. Our aim is to encourage confidence and creativity in each student, as they produce beautiful take home works of art.</p> <p>Contact details: Silvia Parisi  m: 0414 466 572</p> |
| <p>MANUFACTURING & UPHOLSTERY</p>  | <p>BRILLIANT UPHOLSTERY PTY LTD – Factory 18, 217 Mickleham Road, Tullamarine 3043 Over 40 years of experience in the furniture industry. We specialise in 100% Australian custom made new lounges, as well as re-upholstering your existing furniture.</p> <p>Contact details: Steven Vlasakakis  m: 0414 804 731  www.brilliantupholstery.com.au</p> |
| <p>MEDICAL</p>  | <p>WESTMEADOWS MEDICAL CENTRE – 32b Fawkner Street, Westmeadows 3049 We are an accredited Medical Centre occupied by two male doctors and two female doctor. Our friendly GP's, practice nurse and practice staff are always happy and keen to help existing and non-existing patients with their specific needs. This practice generally sees patients by appointment, with the exception of emergencies.</p> <p>Contact details: Reception  9338 2305  www.westmeadowsmc.com.au</p> |

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| <p>MUSIC TUITION</p>   | <p>HOBSON MUSIC TUITION – 12 Colton Close, Greenvale 3059 We offer a fun and supportive environment for people of all ages who want to learn piano, voice and guitar. Beginner to early advanced tuition is available in a relaxed setting.</p> <p>Contact details: Alyssa and Ebony McCarthy ☎ 9333 3986 m: 0447 920 777 (Alyssa) E: hobsonmusic tuition@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p>REPLAY MUSIC ACADEMY – Craigieburn We offer lessons for all ages and experience levels in a professional setting. Heaps of class options to choose from, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Music Lessons – singing, piano, guitar, violin, drums, flute • Group Lessons – song writing, musical theatre, drama, choir, rock band <p>Contact details: Jenaye Gleeson ☎ m: 0401 497 612 E: replaymusicacademy@gmail.com www.replaymusicacademy.net</p> |
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