

# 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

Fri	16 Sep	Term 3 concludes
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

Term 3	18 July	to	16 September
Term 4	3 October	to	9 December

Thought: "By discovering how our minds work, we can improve our learning power and unlock our true potential." Robert Winston

## From the Principal

**What Kids Learn From Fathers:** Michael Grose wrote an interesting article recently on the values children learn from fathers (or father figures) and they were: high work ethic, honesty, supportiveness and loyalty, and that it was from fathers that they learnt some important life skills. So as Fathers Day approaches we celebrate the contributions that fathers and father figures have made. This prayer by Kirk Loadman, is one you could discuss as a family this coming Sunday:

- *Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.*
- *Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.*
- *Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted and whose love and support has offered healing.*
- *Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death and continue to hold the child in their heart.*
- *Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.*
- *Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.*
- *Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.*
- *And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.*

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parents and Friends Association Fathers Day Breakfast and Stall and also a big thank you to all the parent helpers who volunteered their time to assist.



The Year 11 Presentation Ball was held last weekend and it was a wonderful community event. The Year 11 students look resplendent and presented some wonderful dancing. Parents, friends and extended family should be proud of these young men and women.

*Mrs Josie Crisara  
Principal*

## From the Deputy Principal

**Uniform:** It is almost Term 4 which means the return to Summer uniform. Please take the time now to 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 My Aitken:** Lots of information for parents is now located on My Aitken. 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.

**Traffic and Car Parking:** Please do not drop off and pick-up children in the Providence estate next door to the College; the pedestrian gate is for students who live locally and mostly walk to school. Vehicles driving and parking on adjacent streets can upset our neighbours.

*Mr Kim Forward  
Deputy Principal*

## Parents and Friends Association News

**Fathers Day Breakfast:** What a fabulous turn out for the Fathers Day breakfast! Thank you to all those who attended. We were very lucky that the weather held out for us. A special thank you to the parents who helped make the morning run so smoothly. Congratulations to Mr Jim Hudaverdi for winning the Fathers Day raffle!

**Pre-loved Uniform Sale:** The next pre-loved uniform sale will be held on the twilight evening at Aitken College, Tuesday 25 October. We have lots of new stock both large and small sizes. The donation bin is still located outside the Reception office; all donations are greatly appreciated.



**Business Directory:** Do not forget the business directory is attached to the newsletter. If you would like to advertise please contact the accounts office.

We are always happy to have feed back on our events, please join our Facebook page or email us at: [pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au)

*Mrs Allison Phelan  
Secretary - Parents and Friends Association*

## Brookhill School Notices

**Presentation Ball:** On Saturday 27 August, the 2016 Year 11 Presentation Ball was held in the Celebrity Room at Moonee Valley racecourse. The night was an outstanding success with interesting and intricate dance presentations, which drew from a range of cultural influences, such as classical ballroom; country line dancing; Greek traditional dance; German polka and Latin.

As Head of School, I was particularly proud of the way the wonderful students of Aitken presented themselves to the community. The dance presentations were spectacular and showed the hours of hard work and preparation which have gone into dance lessons. Students' conduct on the night was faultless, showing parents and teachers what wonderful young men and women they are becoming. A night like this does not happen without a mountain of work in preparation. I would like to formally mention some of the people who contributed towards the success of the Ball:

The Heads of House; Ms Hewes, Mr Perri, Mrs Paniagua and Mrs Monos worked very hard with the students in the lead up to the Ball and were there very early on the day of the Ball. The Friends of Brookhill, who gave time and energy for several evening meetings, organised seating and make invitations and programs, prepared the gifts for students and arrived early to set up the room. Anthony and Ros Simpson, from Magic in the Middle, for the spectacular and elegant decoration of the room. Brookhill Administration Assistant, Mrs Sue Matthews, for her organisation beforehand and help on the night. Finally, a big thank you to Mr Sebastian Riscica for preparing the student dance presentations. Sebastian's positive attitude and excellent teaching made dance lessons a major highlight for the students, which showed in the professional presentations on the night.

*Mr David Murphy  
Head of Brookhill*

## VCAL News

The VCAL program includes many 'hands on' or practical based assessment tasks. Recently, students organised their own pizza making session, covering a range of learning outcomes. The students used the College's outdoor pizza oven.



*Mrs Jenny Lilley  
VCAL Co-ordinator*

## Dunhelen School Notices

The Year 9 Dunhelen City Experience took place this week. The students made their way into town and then had the opportunity to explore our wonderful city and places of interest. The students were given work to complete and were met at various 'checkpoints' by staff. It is pleasing to say that the Year 9 students were very well behaved and were wonderful representatives of their school. A big thank you to Mrs Elpis Vlahopoulos who organised the week. Well done Year 9!



We are nearing the end of another term and it is quite busy for all. Students may be feeling a little overwhelmed with work and activities. Please do remind them that the Homework Club is there to assist them and they should feel free to attend on any Tuesday or Thursday at lunchtime. Students should also be speaking to their teachers (well before the due date) if they are unsure about work or require extensions.

Students in Year 9 may be wanting to apply for a Tax File Number. This can be done online or by visiting Australia Post. The website is <http://www.ato.gov.au/youth/content.aspx?doc=/content/40962.htm> or phone the Australian Taxation Office on 13 28 61 between 8.00am - 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.

*Mrs Francis Scuderi  
Head of Dunhelen*

## Cumberland School Notices

**Book Week:** Last week saw Cumberland school celebrate Australian book week. This is always one of my favourite weeks of the school year as students, teachers and families celebrate the joy and fun of reading great books. Highlights of this year's book week were the Cumberland dress up day, the visit of storyteller, Jan Wositzky, and the special book week assembly and trivia competition held in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre. Hearty congratulations to all of the students who had their books shortlisted or who won prizes for their work.



**NAPLAN:** Last week, families of students in Year 3 and Year 5 would have received the results of NAPLAN testing conducted in May. While NAPLAN does provide a snapshot of what our students know, these tests do not assess all of what makes the children at our school special and unique. The people who create and mark these tests, do not know our students the way that families and teachers do. They do not know the talents and gifts that all of our students bring to our school. So while these tests are important they are only one way of showing exactly what our students know. If you have any questions about these tests, please come and see me or your child's classroom teacher.

**Life Education Van:** Students from Prep to Year 6 will be participating in the education programs run by Life Education Victoria from Friday 2 September to Friday 9 September. The primary school Life Education program consists of a 1-hour lesson for each class focusing on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. If you would like further information on this please visit: <https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/what-we-do/life-education-in-schools/primary-school> or feel free to attend a family information session on Friday 2 September from 9.00am - 9.30am, in the Life Education Van located at the top of the staff car park.



**Battle for Australia Commemoration Ceremony:** Next week on Wednesday 7 September, student leaders from across Cumberland school will be heading to the Shrine of Remembrance to participate in a service to commemorate and honour the courage, sacrifice and service of Australians and their Allies who served in the Second World War. Student leaders from Year 3 will lay a wreath on behalf of Aitken College to honour this occasion.

**Olympic Learning Experiences.** The Olympic Games provided a number of great learning opportunities for students in Cumberland school. This was particularly the case in Year 3, who have been focussing on the Olympics in their Integrated Studies unit. A big thank you to Mrs Tracey Wyllie, who spoke to the students in Year 3 alongside one of the Olympic Torches from the Sydney 2000 Olympics. It was a great experience for students to be able to see and hold a real piece of history.



*Mr John Rudd  
Head of Cumberland*

## Fairview School Notices

**A Special Thank You:** Well done to all! It has been a very busy and hectic time of the year. The children, staff and parents have worked extremely hard and the strong commitment and support to the College is witnessed amongst our school community. A common element amongst your children is their kindness and gratitude, a virtue which is evident in how they treat and respond within their community. They engage with the opportunity to learn more. The children bring excitement and happiness to all whom they interact with. Enjoy your children as they grow up in a blink.

I am on Long Service Leave from Monday 12 September until January 2017 and I welcome Mr Michael Cooper as Acting Head of School Fairview. I therefore wish you all well and a wonderful term ahead.

**Book Week:** This was an amazing week of celebration. We have been blessed with a wonderful gift - reading. Book Week is a time in which we are provided with the opportunity to appreciate this gift. Throughout the years, the children have been exposed to a variety of genres and resources. Our guest speaker, Mr Kym Lardner, was amusing, entertaining and captivated his audience. I would like to thank the Library staff for all of their preparation and hard work for a very successful and entertaining week.



**Life Education Program:** As part of our Term 3 Life Skills program we are having the Life Education mobile classroom visit the College from **Friday 2 September to Friday 9 September 2016**. The Life Education program helps to facilitate the development of the life skills in students. Lessons are always age appropriate and the children will be covering a wide range of health related topics, ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills. Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot, is always a much anticipated element of the Life Education visit.

The sessions are always engaging and interactive. They extend and develop the children's understanding of the topics covered. We are able to further broaden these topics in class both prior to and after the Life Education visit with the student workbooks that are provided. It is important that your child attends this session. The Life Education Educator will also be providing an information session for **parents at the Life Education Van in the staff car park during the following time - Friday 2 September at 9.00am to 9.30am.**

*Ms Kerrie Neophytou  
Head of Fairview*

## Careers News

**Year 12 Students:** Year 12 pathways interviews are proceeding, with more than half the cohort having had their appointment. Timely VTAC applications (fee of \$32.00) close on 29 September. Payment of the fee is due by early December.

La Trobe University Aspire applications have now closed. We have had a large number of students apply for this program, many with very strong applications, and we look forward to learning the outcome of these applications before the end of term. Good luck to all the Aspire applicants.

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 12:** This is now available and contains information about school holiday programs in IT at Monash University and Journalism, Advertising and Media, Business and Marketing at Macleay College, free VCE Revision lectures at VU, Open Day at Moorabbin Flying Services, studying Law and Justice at VU, a new double degree in Accounting and Financial Planning at RMIT, studying Marine Biology at Deakin Geelong campus, NIDA auditions 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](mailto:careers@aitkencollege.edu.au).

*Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs  
Careers Advisers*

## Chaplain's Corner

**Grief and Mourning:** At our Grief and Loss Service last Friday we focused on the four tasks of mourning:

1. Accepting Loss – which may entail offering some form of ritual: the funeral, scattering of ashes, planting a memorial tree/shrub and so on.
2. Experiencing Pain – allowing oneself to experience the grief of loss: to let our emotions be the appropriate response without the need to check our feelings in front of anyone.
3. Adjusting to absence – is when we move to being able to treasure our memories: to be able to look at photos and smile.
4. Emotionally relocating and moving forward with life – continuing bonds in a new way: cherishing treasured items, writing letters or maintaining conversations with the deceased, mentally taking them with you on new adventures.

Just as all relationships are unique, all grief is as well. Your way, is your way; do not allow another to tell you how to grieve, that is their way. How you grieve this time, may not be the way you grieve next time; your grief reflects your loss and no two losses are the same.

We also touched on **'Why it is that some people find it hard to stay with the pain of another?'** For one response to this question, I would encourage you to watch this short YouTube clip by Brene Brown; it compares sympathy and empathy. <https://vimeo.com/81492863>

This week I was also blessed by being given a beautiful poem written by another of our talented Year 4 student, **Rhiannon Hall**, she wrote:

*Those we love don't go away,  
they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
still loved, still missed, and very dear.*

How blessed are we to have such gifted children! If I can help you through a time of grief and loss, please do not hesitate to give me a call or send me a message at: [jbeale@aitkencollege.edu.au](mailto:jbeale@aitkencollege.edu.au). At times we can find ourselves stuck in grief and that is a lonely place; I would be honoured to join you there.

**Kids ROC:** 6.15pm - 7.00pm

7 September	<b>Games Night</b> in the Gym
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### Sunday Worship at Aitken Program

11 September	<b>Baptism and Confirmation Service</b> (Senior School building Common Room 1) at 10.30am followed by Morning Tea at 11.30am
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*Rev Jeanne Beale  
Chaplain*

### Performing Arts News

We have three major events before the end of term and will also be hosting students from a number of other schools for our *Galway Theatre Day* on Wednesday 7 September.

**VCE Performances:** Do not forget the two performance nights for our VCE students which are free of charge and open to all to attend. I particularly encourage students considering a VCE subject in Music or Theatre Studies to come along. The Music Performance night will be held in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 6 September and will run for approximately 100 minutes. The Theatre Studies monologue night, which will also include a performance from our Year 11 Theatre Studies class will be held on Thursday 8 September. This night will run for approximately 60 minutes. All welcome.

**Fairview Concert:** As usual, tickets to this year's Fairview Concert, *Better When I'm Dancing* have sold like hotcakes. Around 850 of the tickets have been sold with only 50 remaining for the first performance on Tuesday 13 September and around 100 for the second on Thursday 15 September. Thank you to all parents for understanding our need to limit tickets to six per family (in total). Please remember that you do not need a ticket for your child who is performing and it is not necessary for you to attend both performances. It is okay to drop your child off and collect at the end of the concert. They will be well-cared for. Any remaining tickets will be made available on **Monday 12 September**, so I encourage families who are yet to make their booking to do so in the coming few days. A reminder that the concert commences at 6.30pm and will conclude at 7.30pm. Students should be dropped off to their allocated room, with their name marked off on the roll by 5.45pm and can be collected from the same room after the performance.

*Mr Michael Cooper  
Director of Performing Arts*

### Physical Education News

**School Sports Victoria Year 7 Sports Day:** On Wednesday 24 August students from Year 8 represented Aitken College in the 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 were:

#### Boys Basketball

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	24-17	Won
2	Gladstone Park Secondary College	23-27	Lost
3	Hume Central Secondary College	32-8	Won
4	Sirius College	40-3	Won

#### Girls Basketball

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	46-12	Won
2	Gladstone Park Secondary College	12-26	Lost
3	Hume Central Secondary College	43-6	Won
4	Sirius College	47-2	Won

#### Boys Table Tennis

Game	School	Score (rubbers)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	4-2	Won
2	Sirius College	3-3 (11-10 on games)	Lost
3	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	4-2	Won

#### Girls Table Tennis

Game	School	Score (rubbers)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	6-0	Won

Congratulations to the girls table tennis and boys and girls hockey teams that go straight through to the Northern Metropolitan Regional Finals on Wednesday 19 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](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au).

*Miss Gemma Crole  
Acting Secondary Interscholar Sports Co-ordinator*

**Year 5 & 6 Friday Primary Interschool Sport:** We have now completed what was an excellent season of Year 5 & 6 Summer Sport. Congratulations to all summer sport teams who competed commendably during Term 1 and Term 3 and to the coaches involved.

**SSV District Athletics:** Well done to the 48 Aitken students from Years 3 - 6 who competed in the District Athletics on Thursday 18 August. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Woodlands Division Athletics which will take place on Tuesday 13 September by finishing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their event. Olivia Pettinella, Thomas Crowley, Sarah Hay, Keisha Sadler, Corey Akers, David Angove, Riley Peters, Keara Calafiore, Lachlan Plant, John Poon, Aiden Fuller, Sarah Portlock, Camryn Bux, Victoria McDiarmid, Daniel Glogovac, Tatjana Milojkovic, Alex Marmura, Rianna Miranda and Chelsey Currie. An outstanding achievement by these students.

**Hooptime Basketball:** Both our Year 5 & 6 and Year 3 & 4 Hooptime Basketball teams won their district tournaments and have qualified to compete in their respective regional tournaments in Term 4. Congratulations to all students on an outstanding achievement and congratulations also to Mr Mackrell and Mr Taylor who coached the teams.

**Year 5 & 6 Hooptime Team**

Chayce Currie, Thomas Crowley, Sarah Hay, Dylan Weston, Joshua Webster, Corey Akers, James Goodwin, Monica Cutri, Chloe Papley, Kayla Abdi and Leah Keegan

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**Year 3 & 4 Hooptime Team**

Daniel Glogovac, Thomas Johnson, Andy Fu, Zane Terranova, Alan Fu, Adam Smrdelj, Camryn Bux, Erin Hrehoresen, Sascha Sekulovski, Mia Costantini and Isabelle Murphy

*Mr Nigel Keegan  
Primary Sports Co-ordinator*

**Tournament of Minds 2016**

On Sunday 21 August, 14 students from Aitken College participated in the Tournament of Minds problem-solving competition at La Trobe University, Bundoora. We entered two teams of Year 7 and Year 8 students in the Secondary Division. Both teams were registered in the Language Literature category and were faced with two extremely complex challenges. The students received their challenges during the Term 2 break and had six weeks to write an intricate script that was to be presented in a ten-minute dramatic performance that included song, masks, costumes and props. In order to present a creatively unique response, the students needed to work together collaboratively to solve the problem, as well as a spontaneous challenge that they were given on the day.

It was a fabulous day with both our teams producing their best efforts on the day with one of our teams receiving **'Honours'** for their category. The students worked tirelessly during training and throughout the challenge for two terms, both during school and after hours. They are to be commended on their sensational performances on the day in both the Long-Term and Spontaneous challenges, and I wish to extend my congratulations to all the students for both their dedication and unwavering hard work.

**Team 1**



**Team 2**



*Mrs Mary Ann Di Martino  
Head of Faculty - Extension Programs  
Tournament of Minds Co-ordinator/Facilitator*

## Sunbury Amateur Swimming Club

The Sunbury Amateur Swimming Club is based at the Sunbury Aquatic & Leisure Centre, 20 Ligar Street, Sunbury. The club is a non-profit community based club and is the perfect "next step" for children who have learnt to swim and really enjoy it. If you can swim a minimum 2 to 4 laps of freestyle and backstroke, then come join a session; the club offers two free "Come and Try" sessions. Training sessions are available during the following times:

Tuesday morning 6:00am - 7:30am (2 lanes)

Wednesday evening 6:30 - 8:00pm (3 lanes)

Friday evening 7:00 - 8:30pm (Full pool)

More information at: <http://www.sunburyswimmingclub.org.au/>

## Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club 2016/17 Junior Registration



(Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's and Under 16's)

**Friday 9 September 2016 between 6.00pm and 9.00pm**

Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club clubrooms at Section Road, Greenvale (Melways 178 G7)

### 2016/17 Junior Fees:

Under 10's - \$200.00 (includes weekly ball \$)

Under 12's, 14's and 16's - \$250.00 (includes weekly ball \$)

Junior Family Membership - \$440.00 (includes weekly Junior ball \$)

**\*\*SPECIAL\*\***

**Pay your child's full fees ON Registration night  
and receive \$20.00 off a single child membership  
OR \$40.00 off a Junior family membership!!!**

### Other GKCC Junior Programs:

**Milo In2 Cricket** (for 5-8 year olds). Free come and try session Friday 14 October between 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Section Road oval. 1<sup>st</sup> session commences on Friday 21 October 2016. More information at <http://www.playcricket.com.au/> (Greenvale 3059) or <http://www.greenvalekangaroos.com.au> or Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GreenvaleKangaroosCricketClub> or phone 0418 525 481.

**T20 Blast Cricket** (for 7-12 year olds). Our Club is seeking interested boys and girls to join a team to play in this program. More details on this program can be found at [www.t20blast.com.au/](http://www.t20blast.com.au/). Register your interest at [jbou8978@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jbou8978@bigpond.net.au).

**Girls Cricket Program** (for 8-12 years old). Register your interest at [jbou8978@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jbou8978@bigpond.net.au) or phone 0418 525 481.

Keep updated at our website - <http://www.greenvalekangaroos.com.au> or Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/GreenvaleKangaroosCricketClub>



## Aitken College | September 2016

At OSHC we have been learning about healthy snacks that are alternatives to junk food and participating in activities that promote children eating more fruit and vegetables, to encourage good nutrition. In the past week, we made banana and honey smoothies, popcorn, freshly squeezed orange juice and vegetable funny face rice cakes.

The children had fun and used their imagination and shared ideas. By being included in the preparation and making choices the children feel a sense of accomplishment and independence, encouraging them to be more interested in something new, thereby gaining healthier lifelong eating habits.



Sebastian and Jessica funny face rice cakes



Dylan making orange juice

### Reminder

SIGNING IN is a legal requirement of the Family Allowance Office and a safety measure for parents to sign their children in and out of OSHC. Parents must sign their children into Before School Care – children are not legally permitted to sign themselves in. Similarly, the OSHC staff should not be signing your child into BSC.



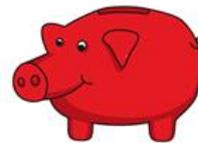
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### Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on **1300 105 343**



### 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](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs)



### 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.

*we make kids smile*  
[www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

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

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