

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 2015

Fri	18 Sep	Term 3 concludes
Mon	05 Oct	Term 4 commences
Mon	02 Nov	Mid Term Break
Tue	03 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Fri	20 Nov	Report Writing Day (student free)
Mon	07 Dec	Presentation Night (Years 3 to 12)
Wed	09 Dec	Term 4 concludes

Term Dates for 2015

Term 3	20 July	to	18 September
Term 4	5 October	to	9 December

Thought: "There is no such thing as the pursuit of happiness, there is only the discovery of joy." Joyce Grenfell

From the Principal

Fathers Day: This Fathers Day is an opportunity to show appreciation for fathers or father figures (grandfathers, uncles, foster fathers, big brothers). This appreciation can take many forms: breakfast, lunch, dinner; attendance at charity events; a day out - movies, zoo, places of interest; presents and time for families to get together. Fathers can be important mentors, protectors and influences on children by showing love, care and guidance. Raising children requires time, effort and sacrifice but it is certainly a hopeful and fulfilling experience. To all those father figures who show a keen interest and support of children's education, thank you.

Please find below a prayer for fathers and father figures written by Kirk Loadman.

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 and Friends Association for organising a wonderful Fathers Day breakfast and stall and to all those families who supported the event.

The **Hume City Council Sustainability Task Force** is looking for a senior student to join their committee. This is a great opportunity for a student to be involved in the broader community and share their interest in matters of sustainability, particularly environmental sustainability. Involvement entails attending four meetings a year. The Terms of Reference and an application form can be found at: www.hume.vic.gov.au/sustainabilitytaskforce. Completed nomination forms are due by Sunday 20 September 2015.

Scholarships: At assemblies recently, Year 11 students were encouraged to apply for both the Foundation Scholarship and the Friends of the Arts Scholarships.

The **Foundation Scholarship** is an initiative of the Board to encourage outstanding students to continue their secondary education into their final year, with the hope that they will pursue further education and go on to be formative influences in their communities. The scholarship is an expression of the objective of the school to frame its education so that young people not only acquire knowledge, but also are imbued with values which will encourage them to apply their knowledge in ways which will benefit others. The scholarship provides full remission of tuition fees for a student through Year 12, and is supported by the Board.

The **Friends of the Arts Scholarship** is intended to support students who demonstrate outstanding talent and potential in the visual or performing arts. It is designed to encourage students to further develop their abilities by providing the opportunity to participate in an appropriate formal course, master class, or any other activity that will meet the objectives of this scholarship. It will meet all or part of the costs associated with the study program that is approved by the Selection Panel. There is an expectation that the recipient will put their experience to practical use in the College's program for their final year.

Year 8 and 9 students are encouraged to apply for the **Rachael Woodhams Music Scholarship**. This scholarship, donated by the Woodhams family, is intended to support students who demonstrate outstanding talent and potential in singing (and/or music composition). It is designed to encourage students to further develop their abilities by providing the opportunity to participate in an appropriate formal course, master class, or any other activity that will meet the objectives of this scholarship. It will meet all or part of the costs associated with the study program that is approved by the Selection Panel.

Applications for these scholarships are available from Reception and the closing date is the last day of Term 3.

*Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal*



VALE – Mr Jose Garcia

The College community offers our prayers, condolences and support on the passing of Mr Jose Garcia, father of Emma (Year 12) and her older siblings.

**Department of Education
Financial Assistance for Families who hold a valid Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health Care Card
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)**

The Victorian Government has established a Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) to provide payments to eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. An amount of \$125.00 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225.00 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly into your school fee account. Application forms may be obtained from the College or downloaded from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef and must be lodged **by Friday 18 September 2015**.

From the Deputy Principal

As we draw near the end of Term 3, there are lots of opportunities to celebrate the work and the growth of our students. Last weekend's Year 11 Presentation Ball, the Dunhelen City Experience for our Year 9 students this week, the VCAL Race Around Melbourne, the Year 8 Expo next Wednesday afternoon, the Cumberland Concert in the final week of term, and many, many other events in our calendar provide countless reasons to be proud of our students and the way they conduct themselves. Thank you to everyone – students, parents and staff – for the work you put in to making life at Aitken College so rich and fulfilling.

Animals and pets: The pedestrian gate access to the school grounds has caused a huge increase in the number of pets, particularly dogs, being brought onto the site. While the dogs are usually leashed and well behaved, we need to be mindful of the safety and peace of mind of all children in the school. Parents are asked not to bring animals of any kind onto the College site.

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.

Ms Kerri Batch
Acting Deputy Principal - Students/Parents
& Mr Michael Cooper
Acting Deputy Principal - Staff

Environmental Programs

Aitken Environment Week has arrived! From Monday 7 September to Friday 11 September, Aitken students and staff will have many opportunities to get involved with a variety of activities and initiatives related to the Environment and sustainability.

The Green Pledge Challenge will run across the whole week for all year levels and staff. Students and staff have been challenged to make a pledge to adopt more sustainable behaviours during environment week, such as carpooling to school, packing rubbish-free lunch and wearing layers instead of cranking up the heater.

The Green Pledge Challenge aims to show the Aitken community that it's easy to change simple behaviours to minimise negative impacts on the Environment. Hopefully some of these daily pledges will turn into regular habits.

There are many ways to incorporate sustainable behaviours into our everyday lives. The Green Pledge Challenge offers suggestions but this should not limit your own ideas for how you can live more sustainably. Encourage your children to make a pledge which is realistic and perhaps make a pledge of your own.

We are all looking forward to starting the Challenge on Monday as well as participating in all the other activities which will be running across the week. Get involved!



Ms Cristy Herron
Head of Environmental Programs

Parents and Friends Association News

Another hugely successful Fathers Day Breakfast was held yesterday. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves and ate some yummy bacon and egg rolls - weren't they good? It is great to see our families come together for breakfast; it brings such a great sense of community and excitement to the school early in the morning.

We hope your children managed to buy a fantastic Fathers Day present at the stall yesterday. It is so much fun watching the children choose their gifts, making sure it is just the right one for Dad.

I am sure you would understand and appreciate that a lot of work goes into holding and running the numerous events the Parents & Friends put on, so I would like to thank the members for all the amazing hard work they do. It is all on a volunteer basis and the time and effort that these wonderful ladies put in is unbelievable. Thank you!

Entertainment Book: The Entertainment™ Book or Digital version may be purchased for \$65.00. You receive many valuable offers and by using just a few of these offers you will save more than the cost of the Membership. You can pay online via <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1m86249> or by completing the payment envelope issued via students and returning your order to the Accounts office. Books may be collected from the Accounts office.

Community Business Directory: Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory over the past year. If you have not looked recently please see the end of the newsletter or look online at www.aitkencollege.edu.au as there are many new and exciting advertisers. If you have any queries regarding the Business Directory please email us at pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au.

Watch out for some more exciting events next term, including a Fairview Disco, Preloved stalls and more.

Parents & Friends would love to hear from you. We are planning our events for the remainder of the year and next year, so if you have any questions, comments or ideas please email us at pandf@aitkencollege.edu.au or comment on our Facebook page.

Happy Fathers Day!

Mrs Siobhan Short
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

Brookhill School Notices

Presentation Ball: On Saturday 29 August, the 2015 Year 11 Presentation Ball was held in the Celebrity Room at Moonee Valley Racecourse. The night was an outstanding success, with almost 900 guests in attendance, making it the best attended Ball so far.

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 to a person, showing parents and teachers what wonderful young men and women they are becoming.

A night like this does not happen without a mountain of 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 Sadler worked very hard with the students in the lead up to the Ball and on the day were there very early. The friends of Brookhill gave time and energy for several evening meetings, organised seating and made 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 Matthews, for her organisation beforehand and help on the night. Finally, a big thank you to 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.

Year 10 Driver Education: During the last two weeks of term, all Year 10 students will be taking part in a Driver Education program. They will have a half day theory class at school and a day's practical program at a Driver Education facility in Kilsyth. I ask that parents please sign and return the permission forms promptly. I also ask that parents note that buses depart at 8.15am sharp on practical days and children must be at College by 8.00am on the day of their practical excursion.

Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill

VCAL News

At the Brookhill Assembly last week, Connor Hodge and Nikola Stojanovic gave a presentation on the FareShare excursion that the VCAL students attended earlier in the year with The Interact Club. FareShare is a food charity and operates by rescuing surplus quality food from supermarkets, farmers and other businesses. With the help of 700 regular volunteers, FareShare prepares 25,000 free nutritious meals each week for Victorian charities, such as soup vans, homeless shelters, food banks and school breakfast programs. Their long term goal is to provide Victorian charities with as many meals as they need to help people who have fallen on hard times.

In the words of Nikola and Connor: *'On the day we visited, we helped prepare and make the food. We made quiches, vegetable rolls and chopped up a lot of bacon and carrots in preparation for other meals. Before we started we had to wash and sanitise our hands, wear aprons, hairnets and gloves so everything was very hygienic. We were also given a tour before we started by one of the volunteers at FareShare, including Ms Prendergast who works there every Wednesday. We were shown around the storage area where all food is brought in every day by large vans, a large amount of fridges and the large preparation room. The work we did was very repetitive and tedious and we were on our feet for most of the day, but it was a great feeling knowing that we helped nearly 1,000 people that can't help themselves and we did this alongside at least three dozen other volunteers. After we finished the preparation, we popped the vegetable rolls that we made into the ovens and later when they were cooked we were able to sample them and some cakes that were provided for afternoon tea and they were delicious. Overall it was a great day and volunteering work is great because you help out those who are less fortunate than ourselves.'*





*Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator*

Dunhelen School Notices

On Wednesday 26 August the Year 7 students went on an excursion to Scienceworks. By all accounts it was a great day and I congratulate the Year 7 students on their exemplary behaviour on the day. Thank you to Mr Eleftheriou for organising such a great day.



This week saw the Year 9 students take part in the Dunhelen City Experience. The students were required to meet their group and make their way into and out of town. While in town, various tasks were set and students completed these while staff were posted around the City for students to check in with. It was a wonderful week and the students behaved in a very mature and appropriate manner. They are a credit to our College. Thank you to Mrs Vlahopoulos for all her organisation with this experience.



Parents calling the school should ask to speak to their child's subject teacher if they are calling for an issue concerning a particular subject. Pastoral or personal concerns should be directed to the child's Homeroom teacher or the relevant Assistant Head of School, who will make contact with me in regards to serious concerns. Please rest assured that all issues are followed up by the Assistant Heads of School and/or myself. I am unable to take all calls and the Assistant Head of Schools are here to assist you. Year 7 Assistant Head of School - Mr Ben Prentice, Year 8 Assistant Head of School - Mr Michael Patchell and Year 9 Assistant Head of School - Mrs Elpis Vlahopoulos.

*Mrs Francis Scuderi
Head of Dunhelen*

Cumberland School Notices

The students are very excited about the Cumberland Concert that is fast approaching! They are busy learning lines, words to songs and dance moves! It promises to be entertaining. Please be sure to buy your tickets through www.trybooking.com. At this stage we are limiting 4 tickets per family. As we get closer to 'show time' we will be able to sell any spare tickets to families. Watch this space...

Picture Story Book Competition: All students in Years 3-5 completed a picture storybook for this competition. Many staff commented on how wonderful these books were. Comments I received included 'the texts were written with great detail and expression' and the 'illustrations were amazing: bright, colourful and full of energy'. Well done, everyone! Congratulations to the following students whose picture story books were short listed and awarded a prize in the competition:

Year 3 Tymanie Green (winning book), Tatjana Milojkovic, Grace Barfoot, Tiahna Lessio (honour book), Rosemary Pauesi and Amy Graham.

Year 4 Breeannen Zimsen-Skidmore, Ariel Klaric, William Booth, Zachary Miritis, Malinsa Harshadeva (winning book) and Luke Deligeorges (honour book)

Year 5 Eshan Perera, Hansadhi Dematampitiya, Madison Adams, Sofia Cofano (winning book), Thomas Crowley and Chayce Currie (honour book).

Book Week Trivia: Thank you to the many students who participated in the trivia last Friday. The scores were very close...but the overall winner was Millar. Congratulations to all. Thank you to the brave parents who participated in the parents' trivia. We hope you enjoyed it. Our Year 6 students will be involved in the competition and trivia next year. We were unable to rush this decision this year as we needed to look at the current curriculum content and plan for this.



Character Dress-up Day: Students were encouraged to dress up as the main, or an important character, from their picture story book. This was an exciting day as it gave the students an authentic opportunity to further promote their book in the class discussions that were held in the morning. Students were able to talk directly from the 'horse's mouth' as they were in costume and were the character. Thank you parents for supporting this creative day; it was enjoyed by all. Please enjoy the photos below.



Life Education: Harold is back! Students have enjoyed visiting the life education mobile classroom this week. Many topics have been covered and staff will follow up on these sessions with the workbook that is supplied by the organisation. Life Education is a non-for-profit organisation that has been promoting healthy living and health lifestyles to students since 1979. Harold has aged very well! Please ensure you talk to your child about their trip to the van and get an insight about the topic they covered. Thank you to the parents who attended the information sessions.



*Mr Ashley Penny
Head of Cumberland*

Fairview School Notices

Book Week: Book Week 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. I would like to thank the library staff for all their preparation and hard work for a very successful and entertaining week.



Nude - Food Picnic: Environment Week is quickly approaching and there will be many ways for students to be involved. We would like to invite Fairview students to participate in a nude-food picnic next **Monday 7 September**. Nude-food means that the lunch is free of single-use packaging and does not produce any rubbish other than food scraps. Parents are asked to help their children pack a rubbish free lunch using re-usable containers and/or package-less foods such as bananas and apples. Students with rubbish free lunches will be able to participate in the nude-food picnic near the Primary School garden. Food scraps such as banana peels and apple cores can go directly into the compost bins and reusable containers will be packed away to be used over and over again. Students should also have re-usable water bottles and be wearing their school hats as they enjoy their picnic.

*Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview*

Careers News

Careers: Year 12 pathway interviews continue. Every Year 12 student will have had at least one appointment by the end of the second last week of term 3. Thank you to all the students who have been well organised, have remembered their appointments and have been ready to discuss their plans for 2016. We have been delighted with the thoughtfulness of our Year 12 students and are finding it fascinating to learn about their hopes and dreams for their future, post Aitken.

Career News 13: This is now available and contains information about new Science facilities at La Trobe University and Media facilities at Monash University, new Deakin University courses, two new degrees for 2016 at RMIT, a Careers in Psychology Information Night, Swinburne University Advice Nights, a useful course comparison tool for Monash courses, Extension Studies at Deakin, La Trobe and RMIT Universities, Explore VU Information sessions, studying Engineering at VU and much more. The following link will take you to the careers newsletter: <http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/educational-programs/careers/careers-newsletter/>.

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, 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

'No One Is More Youer Than You': I was reflecting on last Saturday's Year 11 Presentation Ball and the following Dr Seuss quote came to mind. *"Today you are YOU, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than YOU."* Not only were we celebrating each individual Year 11 student, we were also thinking about us; ourselves as a community. We as a community were a beautiful sight to behold and experience; there was obvious warmth and pride for our proteges. Together as a community we have raised some amazing young men and women. Kids shine best when they are given every opportunity to express themselves genuinely. When young people are given support and encouragement to pursue their passions, they will rise to the occasion and shine; and they sure did! These wonderful young people have chosen to honour their place in this community and in doing so honour themselves, their families and their school. We were so proud of you all; never be afraid to be the you that you are, because who you are is amazing!

*Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain*

Library News

Last week we celebrated Book Week with a number of special events and visiting authors. Our visiting authors came from far and wide, with Craig Smith (of Wonky Donkey fame) from New Zealand 'singing' his stories to the Fairview children and Shamini Flint from Singapore, talking to the Cumberland students about the development of ideas for her currently popular 'diary series' of books. The Fairview activity morning was generously supported by a great team of mothers and teaching staff, helping the children with a variety of creative projects based on the 2015 shortlisted picture story books. The Cumberland Picture Story Book Presentation and Book Week Trivia last Friday was a great finale to Book Week. We congratulate the following winning authors on the magnificent creative work involved in producing their stories.

Year 3	Winner	Tymanie Green
	Honour	Tiahna Lessio
Year 4	Winner	Malinsa Harshadeva
	Honour	Luke Deligeorges
Year 5	Winner	Sofia Cofano
	Honour	Chayce Currie

The Cumberland Trivia caused great excitement and valiant efforts. Our secondary celebrations included 4 visiting authors: Tristan Bancks, Robert Newton, Scot Gardner and Emilie Zoey Baker - slam poet.

The Book of the Year Readers, who have met regularly over the last four months reading the shortlisted novels, celebrated the final awards with a lunch on the first day of Book Week. My special thanks to the staff and students who were interested and participated in the lunchtime discussion meetings leading up to the Judges' final choices. We also shared in a fun lunchtime with the Secondary Trivia teams 'contesting' for the Trivia Championship.

Currently on display in the library is the affectionately dubbed, 'Wall of Fame'. Please come and peruse our staff contributions for the 'books that lit up their world' relating personally to the theme of Book Week.

Thank you to all the staff who supported the library in the Book Week activities and celebrations.

*Mrs Mardy Kerr
Head of Faculty Library*

Physical Education News

School Sports Victoria Year 7 Sports Day: On Thursday 27 August students from Year 8 represented Aitken College in School Sports Victoria Woodlands Division Term Three round robin day. They competed against a number of different schools within the Hume City Council. The results from the day are:

Boys Basketball:

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	29-24	Won
2	Gladstone Park Secondary College	21-22	Lost
3	Hume Central Secondary College	52-2	Won
4	Sirius College	30-16	Won

Girls Basketball:

Game	School	Score (points)	Result
1	Roxburgh Park Secondary College	4-14	Lost
2	Gladstone Park Secondary College	14-21	Lost
3	Hume Central Secondary College	49-2	Won
4	Sirius College	26-4	Won

Boys Table Tennis:

Game	School	Score (rubbers)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	2-4	Lost

Girls Table Tennis:

Game	School	Score (rubbers)	Result
1	Gladstone Park Secondary College	2-4	Lost
2	Sirius College	6-0	Lost

Congratulations to the boys and girls hockey teams that have gone straight through to the Northern Metropolitan Region on Wednesday 21 October. Students and parents can keep up to date with the latest information, sports dates and rules, via the School Sports Victoria website at www.ssv.vic.edu.au.

*Mrs Natalie McNamara
Interscholar Sports Co-ordinator*

Tournament of Minds 2015



On Saturday 22 August, a number of students in Year 7 and Year 8 from Aitken College competed in the Tournament of Minds problem-solving competition at LaTrobe University, Bundoora. The team registered in the Social Science category were faced with two complex challenges, which were received on the first day of Term 3. They had six weeks to write an intricate script that was to be presented in a ten minute dramatic performance including accent, humour, costumes and props. In order to present a creatively unique response, the students needed to work collaboratively and make links to their prior knowledge. This divergent thinking was also essential when they competed in an unseen challenge on the Tournament day.

It was a fabulous day, with the team producing their best efforts. 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.



*Mrs Mary Ann Di Martino
Tournament of Minds Co-ordinator*

Visual Arts News

Art and Design Exhibition Term 4: The annual Student Art and Design Exhibition will be held in Term 4 in the VCE building 1 from Wednesday 28 October to Friday 30 October. The exhibition will feature examples of work from Prep to Year 12. The subject areas represented are Design and Technology, Visual Arts, and Visual Communication and Design. I hope you will be able to see the exhibition this year and enjoy the music and performances also on offer during this time.

Student artwork featured in this newsletter is by Tahlia Scown (Year 1) - Collage; Carla Nisbet (Year 8) - Ceramics Mask; Ashley Goodwin (Year 7) - City scene mixed media drawing; Timothy Ratten (Year 10) - Photography and Malinsa Harshadeva (Year 4) - Charcoal drawing.



*Mrs Michelle McKay
Head of Visual Arts*

Year 8 Expo

Year 8 students have been working on group projects in Science, English and Humanities. The creative results of these projects will be on display, with students presenting their work to fellow students, staff, parents and guests at an expo from 3.30pm – 4.30pm on 9 September in the Senior School Building VCE2. Please come along to admire their work!

*Mrs Sherry Sadler, Mr Michael Patchell & Mr Ben Lawless
Year 8 Teachers*

AITKEN FARM EGG STALL

Every Thursday after school on the lower ring road
(Behind the CPA)

Farm produce will also be available during these times.



Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club

2015/16 "2nd" Junior Registration

for Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 14s, Under 16s and Under 17s
that were unable to attend our 1st Registration session.

6.30pm - 8.00pm on Friday 11 September

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

Free club cap for new players.

Other Programs offered at our Club include:

Milo In2 Cricket (for 5-8 year olds)

Program will commence mid October 2015 at Section Rd oval.
Contact 0418 525 481 for more information about this program.

T20 Blast Cricket (for 7-12 year olds)

Our Club is seeking interested boys and girls to join a team to play in this new program.
More details on this program can be found at www.t20blast.com.au/
Register your interest at jbou8978@bigpond.net.au.

"NEW" "FREE" GIRLS (8-12 years old) CRICKET PROGRAM commencing:

*Register your interest at jbou8978@bigpond.net.au
or come along to Junior Registration to find out more details.*

Under 17s TURF competition (played on Sundays) (for 15-17 year olds)

U16 players from our Club or U16 players from other Clubs; can play in this competition.
Email jbou8978@bigpond.net.au for further enquiries or to register your interest.

We also have **5 Senior** and **4 Premier Cricket teams.**

Contact 0418 582 902 with enquiries about our Senior or Premier cricket.

Keep updated at our website: <http://www.greenvalekangaroos.com.au>



Milo In2Cricket program is back at the Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club



on Wednesday nights

Registration session will be on:
Wednesday 7 October 2015
4.45pm - 5.30pm (Section Road Clubrooms)

1st Session will commence on:
Wednesday 14 October 2015
4.45pm - 5.30pm
Program Details:
14.10.15 to 16.12.15 + 3.2.15 to 24.2.15 = 14 weeks.

Cost of Program:
\$85.00 (payable at Registration session).

Check out what you get:

All kids receive a bonus player pack with a plastic bat & soft ball, ASICS t-shirt, bucket hat, water bottle, milo satchel in a back pack.



So what is MILO in2CRICKET?

Designed **for boys and girls 5 to 8 years old**. A **fast, fun and active** program that emphasises maximum participation, **basic motor and cricket skill development**. It is experience based and builds its foundations on the essentials for lifelong involvement in physical activity and sport.

Features:

Perfect for **boys & girls aged 5-8**.

Teaches basic cricket skills.

All equipment provided.

Inclusive of children with a disability.

Children will **learn the basics of cricket** and develop lots of other skills. Each week children will play **game based activities** that will keep them active, have fun and learn about cricket.

What your child will learn:

Hit a moving ball

Throw, pass and catch balls

Track and trap balls

Game sense

Teamwork

Communication

Sportsmanship

For further information on this program; please contact:
Jill on 0418 525 481 or jbou8978@bigpond.net.au or go to Clubs website at:
<http://www.greenvalekangaroos.com.au>.



HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents to begin.

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We focused on Australia last week, and to develop our knowledge and encourage a sense of belonging we explored the geography, wildlife, music, food, culture and indigenous history. The children were excited that we had a picnic and we ate Aussie favourites, Vegemite sandwiches, fairy bread, Weet-bix and more while we listened to iconic Australian Songs. Lauren, Tanisha and Alex performed 'Home Among The Gum Trees' and we all joined in.

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](tel:1300105343)

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.campaustralia.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.campaustralia.com.au

REMINDERS

Contact Details - Addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts:

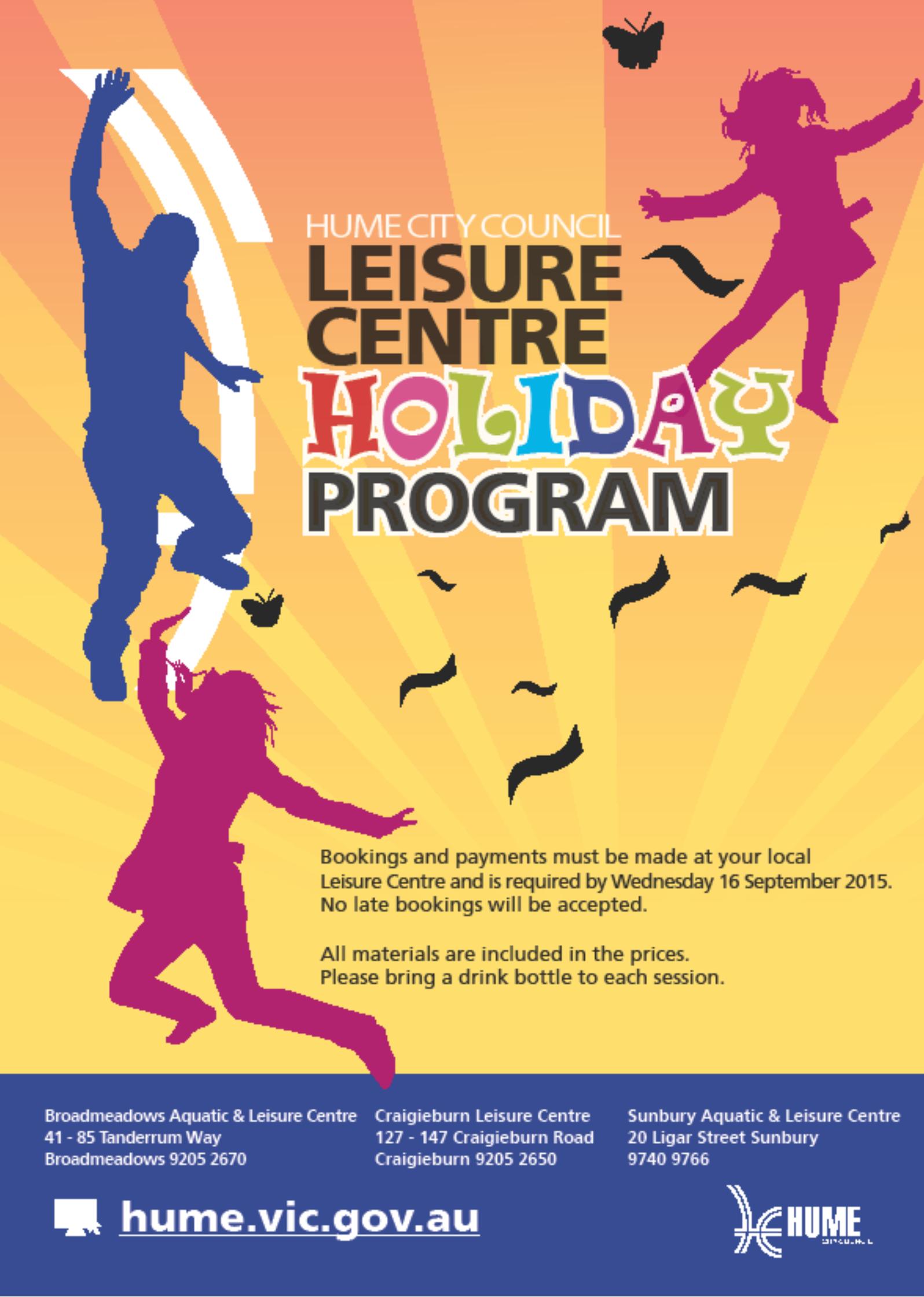
We need to know of any changes to the above so all your information is kept current.

Cancellations:

Parents please note that all cancellations of pre-existing bookings require a 7 day cancellation notice.

FOOD FOR THE WEEK	
Before School Care	Toast, cereal, Milo, milk, fruit
After School Care	
MONDAY	Fruit, vegetables, dry biscuits, sandwiches
TUESDAY	Vegetables, fruit, sandwiches, rice crackers
WEDNESDAY	Sandwiches, fruit, dried fruit, salad
THURSDAY	Fruit, saladas, sandwiches, cheese
FRIDAY	Sandwiches, corn chips and salsa, fruit

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spring bird craft	Coke bottle blossoms	Paper snail	Cooking- Truffles	Experiment- exploring surface tension

The background features a vibrant sunburst pattern in shades of orange, yellow, and red. Silhouettes of children are scattered throughout: a blue silhouette of a child jumping on the left, a purple silhouette of a child running at the bottom, and a purple silhouette of a child jumping on the right. Several black butterfly silhouettes are also present, including one at the top center and another near the bottom left.

HUME CITY COUNCIL

LEISURE CENTRE

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bookings and payments must be made at your local Leisure Centre and is required by Wednesday 16 September 2015. No late bookings will be accepted.

All materials are included in the prices. Please bring a drink bottle to each session.

Broadmeadows Aquatic & Leisure Centre
41 - 85 Tanderrum Way
Broadmeadows 9205 2670

Craigieburn Leisure Centre
127 - 147 Craigieburn Road
Craigieburn 9205 2650

Sunbury Aquatic & Leisure Centre
20 Ligar Street Sunbury
9740 9766

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	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME	AGE	COST
FRIDAY 18 September	DISCO DIVE—Disco Night in our pool for the entire family	BROADMEADOWS	7pm to 9.30pm	Open Age	\$7
MONDAY 21 September	CRAZY GAME DAY MONDAY (In the Pool)	BROADMEADOWS	1pm to 3pm	5 to 13	\$7
	TAEKWANDO JUST FOR FUN	CRAIGIEBURN SUNBURY	1pm to 3pm 10am to 12noon	5 to 13	\$10
TUESDAY 22 September	CRAFTY KIDS WORKSHOPS	CRAIGIEBURN BROADMEADOWS SUNBURY	9am to 11am 1pm to 3pm 1pm to 3pm	5 to 13	\$10
WEDNESDAY 23 September	WACKY WEDNESDAY INFLATABLE FUN	CRAIGIEBURN BROADMEADOWS	1pm to 3pm	8 to 16	\$7
THURSDAY 24 September	ACTION THURSDAY INFLATABLE FUN	SUNBURY	1pm to 3pm	5 to 16	\$7
	FUN GAMES THURSDAY	BROADMEADOWS CRAIGIEBURN	10am to 12noon	5 to 13	\$7
	DISCO DIVE—Disco Night in our pool for the entire family	CRAIGIEBURN	7pm to 9.30pm	Open Age	\$7
FRIDAY 25 September	FOOTY FUN DAY FRIDAY (In the pool)	CRAIGIEBURN	1pm to 3pm	5 to 16	\$7
	GYMNASTICS WORKSHOP	CRAIGIEBURN	10am to 12noon	5 to 13	\$10
	INFLATABLE FUN	BROADMEADOWS	10am to 12noon	8 to 16	\$7
	HIP HOP – FUNK – ZUMBA WORKSHOP	SUNBURY	10am to 12noon	5 to 13	\$10
MONDAY 28 September	BOXFIT	CRAIGIEBURN BROADMEADOWS	10am to 12noon 2pm to 4pm	5 to 13	\$10
	CRAZY GAME DAY MONDAY (In the Pool)	BROADMEADOWS	1pm to 3pm	5 to 13	\$7
TUESDAY 29 September	NETBALL CLINIC	BROADMEADOWS CRAIGEIBURN	10am to 12noon 2pm to 4pm	5 to 13	\$7
WEDNESAY 30 September	WACKY WEDNESDAY INFLATABLE FUN	CRAIGIEBURN BROADMEADOWS	1pm to 3pm	8 to 16	\$7
	HOCKEY & BASKETBALL CLINIC	BROADMEADOWS CRAIGEIBURN	10am to 12noon 2pm to 4pm	5 to 13	\$7
THURSDAY 1 October	ACTION THURSDAY INFLATABLE FUN	SUNBURY	1pm to 3pm	5 to 16	\$7
	ACTION GAMES THURSDAY	BROADMEADOWS CRAIGIEBURN	10am to 12 noon 2pm to 4pm	5 to 13	\$10
FRIDAY 2 October	INFLATABLE FUN	BROADMEADOWS	10am to 12noon	8 to 16	\$7
	HIP HOP – FUNK – ZUMBA WORKSHOP	CRAIGIEBURN	10am to 12noon	5 to 13	\$10

**** WACKY WEDNESDAY & INFLATABLE FUN** - May include children 7 years & under if child has a suitable swimming ability. Eg.: Can swim 10 metres.

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email: admin@aitkencollege.edu.au

You still have time to purchase a space for 2015!

This is a very inexpensive way to advertise your business for a twelve month period. Aitken families (and friends) may purchase a space for \$50.00 to promote their business in the 2015 Community Business Directory. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used by the Parents & Friends Association to improve the College environment, facilities and equipment, for the benefit of all our students.

To be part of this most valuable fundraiser, please complete the attached form and return with your payment to the Accounts office as soon as possible

Current bookings include:

ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

Mortgage Choice

Mortgage Broker, Financial Planner and Insurance – we provide a free service for finding the best mortgage to suit your needs. We also provide a financial planning service and insurance.

Contact details:

Chris Howitt

☎ 9333 4370 m: 0401 334 599

📧 E: chris.howitt@mortgagechoice.com.au

SBC Business Services Pty Ltd

With over 30-years' experience I can service all your taxation, accounting and business needs.

Contact details:

Bernadette Crane, CPA

☎ 9308 1382 m: 0427 941 760

📧 E: sbcbusiness@iprimus.com.au

BUILDING SUPPLIES

Artistic Stile & Stone [ABN: 32 288 569 078]

Supplier of quality wall and floor tiles, stone and mosaics. Supplier of tiling materials and accessories.

Contact details:

Lucy Costa

☎ m: 0430 293 255

📧 [coming soon and Facebook](#)

📧 E: info@artisticstileandstone.com.au

Pro Design Tiling Solutions [ABN: 32 288 569 078]

Covering all of Melbourne, we are a trusted and experienced tiling company which provides services for the following:

Porcelain Ceramic Tessellated Terracota Mosaic Stone (external and internal)
waterproofing screeding sealing; and caulking

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Contact details:

Paul Costa

☎ m: 0407 571 641

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All types of cleaning. Specialising in carpet and rug steam cleaning, window washing, driveways and patios. Please contact us for a free quote.

Contact details:

Eileen Arsovski

☎ m: 0412 119 168

📧 E: eileen.arsovski@hotmail.com

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m: 0404 799 780

E: arl.2008@hotmail.com

DANCE STUDIO

The Dance Room

The Dance Room offers classes in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Breakdance, Acrobatics and Singing. We have three locations - Tullamarine, Glenroy and West Brunswick. Frist class free.

Contact details:

Marnie Petch

☎ 9338 2065 m: 0418 883 608

📧 www.the.danceroom.net

E: marnielson@bigpond.com

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DENTAL

FirstBite Dental - Essendon

Welcome to FirstBite Dental – Essendon. You've just found one of the most comprehensive dentists in Essendon. As an accredited Dental Practice with ADA, FirstBite Dental offers complete cosmetic dentistry, general dentistry and orthodontic services.

Contact details:

Aurora Hauth

☎ 9379 1893

🌐 www.firstbite.com.au

Greenvale Dental Group

Greenvale Dental Group is your local dentist located inside the Greenvale Shopping Centre. Dr Soraya Eakins and her team are passionate about modern, gentle dentistry – specialising in family, emergency, sedation and cosmetic dentistry.

Contact details:

Greenvale Dental Group

☎ 9333 6854

🌐 www.greenvaledentalgroup.com.au

HAIR & BEAUTY

Hair 4 Kids – Airport West

Hairdressing for babies, toddlers, primary and secondary school kids. A colourful salon where children can play PlayStation and watch DVD's whilst waiting. We at the salon also provide haircuts for families.

Contact details:

Con Hondrogiannis

☎ 9310 4696

🌐 [Facebook- Hair4Kids – Airport West](#) E: hair4kidsairportwest@gmail.com

Perfect Pout Hair & Make-up

Almost 10-years in the Bridal industry – specialising in hair and airbrush make-up, which lasts up to 24-hours – tear and perspiration proof- and gives a flawless finish to the skin, making it perfect for HD photography.

Contact details:

Helen Shamsabadi

☎ m: 0419 520 905

🌐 www.perfectpout.com.au E: info@perfectpout.com.au

Synergy Hair Beauty Massage

Full service salon specialising in haircuts, hairdressing, make-up, spray tans, waxing, facials and massages. Deb packages are available including hair, spray tan, nails and makeup. Call our friendly salon and book now.

Contact details:

Deb Casey

☎ 9744 1635 m: 0408 054 483

🌐 www.synergyhbm.com.au E: accounts@synergyhbm.com.au

HEALTH & FITNESS

Julie's Fitness Studio

Personal trainer to improve your health and fitness in a very private studio with complete gymnasium – quality gym equipment, weight loss program and body toning. Pricing: \$30 per 1-hour session (group sessions also available).

Contact details:

Julie Theuma

☎ m: 0425 719 444

MEDICAL SERVICE

Westmeadows Medical Centre

Contact details:

☎ 9338 2305

🌐 www.westmeadowsmc.com.au E: pracnurse_westmeadows@yahoo.com.au

MUSIC LESSONS

Greenvale Music School

Music lessons for all ages and levels, in the following instruments: Piano, Violin, Guitar, Drums, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone and Singing.

Contact details:

Jenaye Lanser-Block

☎ m: 0401 497 612

🌐 E: greenvalemusicschool@gmail.com

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TENNIS & FITNESS

Complete Tennis Services

We are affiliated with Tennis Australia and provide tennis programs as well as competitions for the whole family, including: Hotshots, Tennis Xpress, Cardio Tennis, Fast4 Competitions and social events. We have three locations in Hume: Craigieburn and Greenvale Tennis Clubs and the new Hume Tennis and Community Centre.

Contact details:

Nathan Xuereb

☎ 1300 486 382

🌐 www.humetennis.com.au

E: nathan@humetennis.com.au

TRANSPORT

Bill Kerry Machinery Transport Pty Ltd

Crane Truck Hire – “we lift and shift”

Transport and placement of all types of machines, factory relocations, switchboards, sheds, containers, new house beams, trusses, statues, stone, air conditioners onto roof tops, water tanks, etc. Unusual items are our speciality.

Contact details:

Michael Kerry

☎ m: 0417 396 795

🌐 www.bkmt.com.au

E: info@bkmt.com.au

TUITION

Art Studio – Drawing and Painting

The Studio provides Drawing and Painting Tuition for students of all ages. After school classes are run by a qualified teacher in small groups with materials provided..

Contact details:

Silvia Parisi

☎ m: 0414 466 572

Hume Maths and English Tutoring

Year 4, 5 and 6 Maths and English tutoring. Available in Greenvale, Attwood, Westmeadows, Gladstone Park, Tullamarine and Craigieburn. For further details, please phone Yullia on 0405 380 267.

Contact details:

Yullia Beteramia

☎ m: 0405 380 267

🌐 E: yulliabeteramia@yahoo.com

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Thank you to all the above service providers for submitting your applications.
We look forward to receiving many more from our College community.

Yours sincerely

Siobhan Short

President - Aitken College Parents & Friends Association



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\$50.00 PER SPACE

Please complete and return this form – with your payment to the Accounts office as soon as possible

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EMAIL: _____

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BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

Postcode _____

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BUSINESS WEBSITE: _____

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: (50 words or less)

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