

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

Mon	25 Apr	ANZAC Day
Mon	13 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tue	14 Jun	Report Writing Day (student free)
Fri	24 Jun	Term 2 concludes
Mon	18 Jul	Term 3 commences
Tue	9 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Thu	18 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews (Prep-12)
Fri	19 Aug	Professional Learning Day (student free)
Fri	16 Sep	Term 3 concludes
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 2	11 April	to	24 June
Term 3	18 July	to	16 September
Term 4	3 October	to	9 December

Thought: "A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that gives you roses." Chinese proverb

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. It is great to see enthusiastic students returning eager for new learning.

Over the holidays one of our past students, Adrian Trotta (Class of 2010), completed a mural in the Senior School Plaza. It is important that we showcase artworks in the College grounds to inspire and allow reflection and appreciation for creativity. As time passes people will make their own interpretation of the artwork which has enhanced this area of the school. Please make some time to see the artwork. It, like many of the other artworks/ projects on display, enhance our grounds.



Living in this northern growth corridor has its stresses and strains on families. The increasing number of developments in the area is adding to congestion and the solution lies in better road infrastructures, footpaths, bike paths and public transport options. The key messages relate to:

- * road infrastructure being inadequate for the volume of vehicles,
- * safety concerns and
- * personal impact on everyday living.

The following is an extract from a response received by the College from the Hon Luke Donnellan Minister for Roads and Road Safety

The Andrews Labor Government recognises that Hume residents encounter traffic congestion on the road network and is working closely with key stakeholders, including the Hume City Council, on various transport priorities to support the current and future growth of the area. I am pleased to advise that VicRoads, in consultation with the Hume City Council and the Metropolitan Planning Authority, has developed a framework for the upgrades of Mickleham Road between Somerton Road and Donnybrook Road.

The Government's Project 10,000 guarantees \$1 billion in arterial road funding for the repair and upgrade of roads in outer suburban and surrounding communities. Any future upgrades of roads in Melbourne's north west including Mickleham Road will be considered in this context.

In order that the 'framework' becomes a reality it is critical that pressure remains in order for road improvements to be made. Can I encourage members of the community to continue to write to the relevant agencies and papers advocating for the duplication of Mickleham Road. It is important that the State Government (through the local member, roads minister and VicRoads) hear concerns and needs regarding the road.

Congratulations to Lachlan Johnson who was presented with the Australian Scout Medallion on Friday 18 March. Lachlan is a member of the 1st Craigieburn Scout group. The award recognises leadership, organisation, determination, resilience and high level practical scouting knowledge.

*Mrs Josie Crisara
Principal*



VALE - Mr Miguel Nebrida

The College community offers our prayers, condolences and support on the passing of Mr Miguel Nebrida, father of Isabella (Year 11).



VALE - Mr Andy Emiris

The College community offers our prayers, condolences and support on the passing of Mr Andy Emiris, father of Jackson (Year 12) and Caitlin (Class of 2013).

Private Music Instrumental/Voice Lessons

Timetables for students who have enrolled in Private Music Instrumental/Voice Lessons are available via "My Aitken" under School Life – Music Lessons. Lesson times may change from time to time, so please check regularly.

*Mrs Anna Pavlou
Instrumental Music Co-ordinator*

From the Deputy Principal

Uniform: The start of Term 2 is the time for students to change over to Winter uniform. If the weather is warm during the first week or two, students are permitted to wear Summer uniform but it is expected that all will have moved to winter uniform by the end of Week 2.

Winter Parkas (often called spray jackets) are permitted in Terms 2 and 3 but are not a replacement for the College blazer. The winter parka is only worn over the blazer for added warmth when outdoors.

Following requests from senior students, the College will allow all students if they choose to wear the short sleeved button up shirt and tie during winter instead of long sleeves. However, parents of primary students are advised to consider that it does get very cold and windy at Aitken during winter and children need to keep warm, so long sleeves for younger students may be preferable.

Full details of uniform and grooming requirements can be found on the Aitken College website (Enrolment tab) or on My Aitken (Parents tab).

Parent access to digital platforms: A reminder about the two digital platforms that parents can access:

My Aitken – this is the new learning management system in use by all students with iPads from Years 6 to 12, but also accessible by all parents, including those with children in the Junior School or Preparatory School. Parents who have not accessed *My Aitken* yet should activate their account by clicking on the *My Aitken* link on the Aitken website and creating their account by using the email address that the College has as your contact email. This platform provides details of work students are doing in classes, timetables and assessment.

Community Portal – this enables parent access to the student database where you can download semester reports, view your College financial accounts and email teachers. The link is on the Aitken College website and all parents have been sent their log-in details; any enquiries should be emailed to: parentportal@aitkencollege.edu.au

*Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal*

Brookhill School Notices

Welcome back to Term 2. As it is the longest term, it is very important for the academic program. In particular, I would like to start by encouraging Year 12 students to renew their commitment to achieving their personal best academic results.

There are several important procedural and housekeeping matters I would like families to take notice of:

- All students must attend morning Homeroom. This is an important time for recording attendance and distributing information. Students not attending Homeroom will be issued with after school detentions.
- Winter uniform is now compulsory. As of Monday 18 April, students must be in full winter uniform. This includes long trousers for boys; shorts are not part of winter uniform.
- Families' attention is drawn to the College's policy on hairstyles: exaggerated hair styles are not permitted. Boys' hair styles which have the sides shaved and long hair on the top are considered to be exaggerated and are not permitted at the College. Students presenting with exaggerated hair styles will be asked to rectify the situation, or stay home until the style grows out.
- Girls' skirts must be at knee length. Girls must not roll their skirts up or they may be withdrawn from class for a period of time.
- Students must not be consuming take-away food obtained from fast food outlets while at school. Please do not allow your child to arrange to have take-away food brought to them at school.

Students Driving to School: Students who turn 18 and obtain their Driver's Licence may drive to school and park in the Western Staff Carpark provided they have filled in the driving to school application form and obtained a swipe card. Students must not drive to school before they have completed the required paperwork, including obtaining parental signatures, and had their application approved.

*Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill*

VCAL News

Last term, the VCAL students enjoyed an excursion to the 2016 Formula 1[®] Australian Grand Prix as part of the Community Engagement Program at Albert Park. The students enjoyed several attractions on the day, tying in with a PDS and WRS project. Activities included going to the Industry and Innovation Precinct, student seminars and workshops on individual success stories in the driving industry, career progression and pathways at the Education Expo. Students also enjoyed many of the exhibitions, which highlighted the link between education and the work place as well watching the Formula 1 practice race.



*Mrs Jenny Lilley
VCAL Co-ordinator*

Dunhelen School Notices

I hope that all students enjoyed a wonderful and relaxing break and are refreshed and eager to start Term 2. Already it is shaping up to be another busy term in the life of the College.

On Friday 29 April the Dunhelen students will be attending the House Athletics Day. We have already completed the sign ups and now look forward to what should be a great day.

Our ANZAC Service this year will be held on Friday 22 April at 10.30am. Weather permitting, all students will be attending the service. I know that students will display exemplary behaviour and respect at this commemorative event. It is indeed a time to reflect on how fortunate and grateful we are.

A reminder that all students should now be in full winter uniform and that parkas can be worn to and from school but only on top of the blazer, not as a replacement for the blazer.

Term 2 is a busy term and students are going to find that the workload may increase. Please ensure that your child has a study, play and bed routine. You can check your child's homework by accessing MyAitken and help them to prioritise their time. Prioritising time is a very important skill that will serve them well as they proceed through their schooling and life. If you feel that your child is overwhelmed, encourage them to talk to their teachers.

*Mr Ben Prentice
Acting Head of Dunhelen*

Cumberland School Notices

I would like to welcome all students and families back to school after the school holidays. I hope the break provided families with the chance to spend some quality time together and that students are refreshed and ready for a great term of learning.

Year 3 Reporting and Assessment Information Evening. On Tuesday 19 April at 7.30pm in the Senior School Building (Common Room 1), there will be an information evening for Year 3 parents relating to changes being trialled in Reporting and Assessment practices in this year level. There will also be some information about NAPLAN testing which the Year 3 students will be completing in May. The evening will involve both the presentation of information and an opportunity for parents to ask questions. I look forward to seeing Year 3 parents there.

Year 4 Camp Information Evening. On Tuesday 26 April at 7.30pm in the Senior School Building (Common Room 1), there will be an information evening for the families of Year 4 students about Weekaway Camp. This evening provides important information for parents about what will be taking place during camp and the organisation required from families relating to this. There will be a short presentation followed by the opportunity for families to ask questions about the Camp. I look forward to seeing Year 4 parents there.

Reading Competition. Congratulations to all students in Years 3 - 5 who participated in the Reading Challenge run by the College Library in Term 1. Individual winners for each year level were:

Year 3	Ella Sen
	Alex Marmura
Year 4	Andy Fu
	Briana Moschetti
Year 5	Angel Johnson
	Thisumi Walliwala Gamage

Overall students in Years 3 - 5 have read and completed comprehension activities on 1,179 books, with the winning class, Year 3C having completed 360.

ACER / PAT Testing. Students in Years 3 - 5 will be participating in testing relating to their Reading Comprehension and Numeracy skills over the next two weeks. The data gathered from this testing will provide important information to teachers that will help to inform learning and teaching in the classroom with the aim of offering more personalised learning for each student.

*Mr John Rudd
Head of Cumberland*

Fairview School Notices

Welcome back to Term 2. A very busy term for us all and we welcome, Mr Scott Munro, into our Fairview community, the Year 1M Homeroom teacher.

A Well-Balanced Diet: All children require a well-balanced diet. Parents are required to provide their children with a variety of food types to develop excellent eating habits. This stage in children's development is crucial.

We are reinforcing a healthy diet with good habits in Fairview. We are encouraging children to have the following in their lunch boxes:

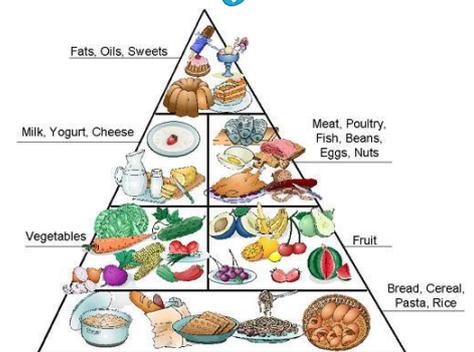
- two to three pieces of fruit or vegetables
- "brain food"
- a healthy and nutritious sandwich or equivalent
- healthy snacks are encouraged e.g. cheese slices
- one treat per week
- a bottle of water (not cordial)

I appreciate the difficulties a supermarket trip may be with young children, they become extremely excited when you walk down their favourite supermarket section. It is our responsibility to monitor what the children eat and ensure they are being provided with a balanced healthy diet. We must endeavour to instil healthy food habits in our children and this will directly influence their learning capacity.

Fairview has made a commitment to a healthy diet. We will be monitoring the content of the children's lunch boxes. We all deserve a treat and please remember that one per week is appropriate for the children. Therefore, it is crucial that we think about what your child will bring to school and whether their diet appropriately matches the food pyramid.

The Fairview children are not permitted to visit the canteen before school begins. We only encourage lunch purchases. Siblings are not permitted to make purchases for younger siblings in the Preparatory School. It is also imperative that all parents explain to their children that they are not permitted to share food with other children. This is due to anaphylaxis and allergies.

Food Pyramid



Schedule: Chapel (9.00am) and Assembly (9.30am)

Week	Date	Year Level
2	18 April	2R
3	25 April	ANZAC Day Holiday
4	2 May	2D
5	9 May	1P
6	16 May	1M
7	23 May	Prep K
8	30 May	Prep M
9	6 June	Prep R
10	13 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
11	20 June	2R

Ms Kerrie Neophytou
Head of Fairview

Careers News

Term 2 is a time for our Year 12 students to continue the career research they began in Term 1 and for those wishing to undertake further study after Year 12 to start to look ahead to Term 3 and their applications for tertiary courses. We are very keen to meet individually with our Year 12 students and have suggested that all Year 12 students come and talk to us in room B21 at least once during Semester 1. We are happy to see students on a "drop in" basis if we are free or students are welcome to make an appointment for a time which suits them.

This term Careers staff will spend time in the Year 10 PE/Life Skills classes and assist the Year 10 students in their research and decision making process as they think about the choices they need to make in Term 3; to undertake VCE or VCAL and which subjects to choose.

On Tuesday 24 May all Year 12 VCE students will attend the Tertiary Information Service excursion to La Trobe University. More information and a Permission Slip will be sent home shortly.

Career News 4: This is now available and contains information about various STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities and the 'top reasons to study STEM', changes to the Bachelor of Environments at the University of Melbourne, Focus on Melbourne information sessions, surviving the first year at university, studying at JMC Academy, a Careers in Sports Medicine Information night, studying Arts at Victoria University and much more.

The Careers Newsletter is available via the Community Portal of 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

A community the size of ours will experience sadness at times and is to be expected, but it does not make it any easier all the same. My heartfelt condolences to those who are experiencing deep sadness at this time.

There are some things we can do as a community, however, that can make life better for some and that is standing up against domestic violence. Attached to this newsletter you will find a flyer for "Morning Tea with The Hon. Fiona Richardson M.P." She will be presenting a report on the findings of the Royal Commission on Family Violence. I am certainly planning to attend this morning tea and invite any of you who are able to join me. (I will have 3 - 4 spaces in my car if anyone would like a lift). It is wonderful that the momentum to combat family violence has gathered enough support to look like making some momentous changes in our society. Come along with me and let's see if we can be part of the transformation.

Sunday Worship at Aitken Program

17 April	Harvest Festival – celebrating God's gifts to us - bring home grown or homemade food if possible, (e.g. fruit, vegetables and baked goods that we can all share as a common simple meal)
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Kids ROC: 6.15pm - 7.00pm (in warmer months there is also a Sausage Sizzle between 5.30pm - 6.15pm)

29 April	Aitkens Got Talent (Years 3 and up)
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Rev Jeanne Beale
Chaplain

Humanities News

The Humanities Faculty is running a model making competition for all interested students of any age. Students can make a model of anything from a historical time period they are studying this year. The maximum size for the model is 30cm x 30cm. Students should include information labels on their model. Entries are to be submitted to your child's Humanities teacher or to me in room B22. Entries close on Wednesday 1 June. Lots of iTunes vouchers are up for grabs.

*Mr Ben Lawless
Head of Faculty Humanities*

Library News

Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge: The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge for 2016 has now officially opened. This is the twelfth year the challenge has been running and we are very proud to have had students involved each year. The Reading Challenge has helped inspire children to read more widely, more frequently and develop a love of reading. Since the Challenge began in 2005, over two million students have read an amazing 38 million books.

The Challenge is open to all students in Years Prep to Year 10. It is a personal challenge for children involved to read a set number of books over six months. The Challenge for Prep to Year 2 students, requires them to read or 'experience' 30 books whilst those students in Years 3 to 10, need to read 15 books. All books read for the challenge will be counted towards the Aitken College Wide Reading Program which runs for students in Years 5 to 9.

Children who meet the challenge will be rewarded with a certificate of achievement signed by the current Premier of Victoria, Daniel Andrews, and past Premier's who have supported the program. They will also have the opportunity to see their name on an honour roll and view a special video to congratulate participants.

A letter inviting all students in Years Prep to 7 was sent home late last term and students from Years 8 to 10 were invited to collect a registration form from the Library. Passwords for the Challenge site will be distributed at the beginning of Term. If you have misplaced the registration letter, please see a member of the Library staff to collect another.

More information about the Challenge can be found on the official website at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc. Here you will find comprehensive information about key dates, frequently asked questions for parents and students, guidelines and the 2016 Challenge book list.

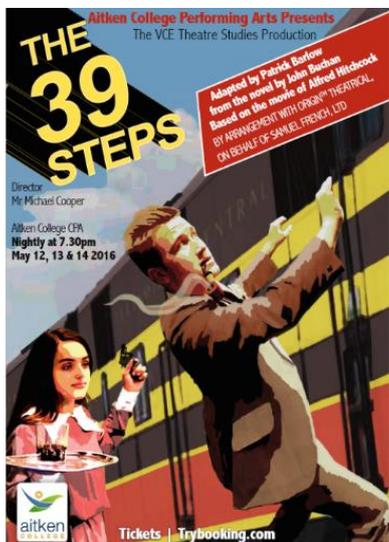
*Ms Laura Capraro
Premier's Reading Challenge Co-ordinator*

Performing Arts News



College Musical: Over the holidays, 35 members of the Musical Cast together with seven students in the orchestra spent three days rehearsing for *Pirates of Penzance*. My particular thanks to the teachers who gave up their holidays to assist with the camp; Mrs Christine Hutchinson, Ms Claire Colthup, Ms Beth Thomson, Mr Nicholas Frampton, Miss Stephanie Pace, Mrs Gail Sims, Mrs Sherry Sadler and Camp Co-ordinator, Mrs Rhonda Edmonds.

During the camp, students were lucky to work with singing teacher, Jane Patterson, ex-student Jacob Edmonds who taught students some skills in movement and acrobatics and Rory Hutchinson who taught our pirates a little about sword-fighting. They also worked on dance numbers and set a number of scenes. The show is shaping up extremely well. Tickets open early June for performances commencing on Friday 29 July.



VCE Play: Our first major production for the year will be the VCE Play which opens on Thursday 12 May. Alfred Hitchcock movies often mixed danger and intrigue with a lot of tongue-in-cheek humour. *The 39 Steps* is no exception.

Pushing 40, Richard Hannay feels his life has become dull and boring. Looking for something more, his life takes an unexpected twist when a night out at the theatre results in a dead body in his flat and him as the prime suspect. Hilarious chases, jumping out of a moving train, falsely arrested, attempts on his life and encounters with shady characters and exotic women follow.

The four students in the VCE class between them cover more than 30 different characters as well as taking on responsibility for designing the show. *The 39 Steps* is a story that gets funnier the more it is rehearsed. Tickets are on sale now for the three performances, nightly at 7.30pm. You can purchase your tickets now from <https://trybooking.com/KYTG>.

*Mr Michael Cooper
Director of Performing Arts*

Physical Education News

Northern Metropolitan Regional Swimming: Our Secondary Swim team did exceptionally well in the Northern Metropolitan Regionals at Watermarc, Greensborough at the end of last term. Overall Aitken College produced some outstanding swimmers and this year we have 6 students progressing to the State Finals at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) on Tuesday 19 April. They are:

Derek Wells	14 Years Boys Backstroke 50m 14 Years Freestyle Relay Team
Blake Crowley	14 Years Freestyle Relay Team
Antonio Cavallo	14 Years Freestyle Relay Team
Phong Pham	14 Years Freestyle Relay Team
Madeleine Burnett	18-20 Years 50m Girls Freestyle
Abigail Vidler	12-15 Years Backstroke 50m Multiclass 12-15 Years Breaststroke 50m Multiclass



I would also like to thank our Year 12 students who have been a part of the Aitken College swim team since Year 7. Thank you to: Antonie Polimeni, Joshua Hodinj, Bridget Le Roy, Madeleine Burnett, Bailey Reilly, Adrian Smrdelj, Jackson Emiris, Hannah Manuel, Leah Robinson and Hannah Papley. Thank you for your commitment throughout the years.

Once again it was an awesome effort from the Aitken College Swim team. Well done!

Mikayla Plant - Victorian Gymnastics State Team 2016: Mikayla Plant from Year 9 has been chosen to represent Victoria in the Australian Gymnastics Competition to be held at Hicence Arena in May. Mikayla has been doing gymnastics for quite some time now and this is an exceptional effort by such a talented student. Well done Mikayla on all your hard work.

*Mrs Christine Pocervina
Head of Faculty Physical Education
& Mr Dean Taylor
Acting Secondary Interschool Sports Co-ordinator*

Year 3-6 House Cross Country: This was held on Thursday 25 February at Aitken College. The Year 3 and 4 students did a great job of running 2kms around the school grounds and the Year 5 and 6 students ran 3kms.

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 3 Results	Girls	Boys
1st	Eve Georgievski	Alex Marmura
2nd	Asha Scodellaro	Athan Rakintzis
3rd	Emilee Stomilovic	Kaylin Acar

Year 4 Results	Girls	Boys
1st	Briana Moschetti	Luke Giannone
2nd	Amy Graham	Thomas Johnson
3rd	Victoria McDiarmid	Bryan Wang

Year 5 Results	Girls	Boys
1st	Mackenzie Chetwynd-Brown	Lachlan Plant
2nd	Keara Calafiore	Xavier Plant
3rd	Thisumi Walliwala Gamage	John Poon

Year 6 Results	Girls	Boys
1st	Sarah Hay	Corey Akers
2nd	Makenzie Hall	Chayce Currie
3rd	Sofia Cofano	Thomas Crowley

House	Points
Cameron	110
Brodie	85
Millar	75
Clarke	10

An enormous thank you to Year 11 VET Sport and Recreation students for helping set up the course and the staff and students for all of your help and support. Special thank you to all of the Physical Education staff for all of their work behind the scenes.

Dunhelen and Brookhill House Cross Country: The House Cross Country was held on Wednesday 23 March at Aitken College. The students completed the 3km course and did a tremendous job. All students who participated are congratulated in completing the course.

Special congratulations to the following students:

Results	Year 9 Girls	Year 9 Boys	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys	Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys
1 st	Taya Oliver	Antonio Costabile	Jorja Hollow	Brandon Hay	Devindi Perera	Anthony Ceniti
2 nd	Isabella Crawford	Tyler Petch	Jacqueline Akers	Zaydan Bello	Alessia Saggio	Jamain El-Shahawy
3 rd	Mikayla Barnes	Adam Conti	Jasmine McGuire	George Tsitsinaris	Teia Klaric	Marcus Lagana

Dunhelen:

House	Points
Cameron	130
Millar	120
Clarke	90
Brodie	60

Results	Year 12 Girls	Year 12 Boys	Year 11 Girls	Year 11 Boys	Year 10 Girls	Year 10 Boys
1 st	Alexia Costantino	Cashe McCoullough	Kristina Vlasonjic	Jack Bruce	Elissa Akers	Kim Phillips
2 nd	Coby McTaggart	Mehmet Topalhasan	Nethmini Walliwala Gamage	Alex Glavic	Meriam Fayadh	Jashan Kishore
3 rd		Antonie Polimeni	Molly Hubbard		Natalie Tocci	Matthew Aitken

Brookhill:

House	Points
Clarke	65
Cameron	45
Brodie	20
Millar	10

*Mrs Emma Dowling & Mr Joel Moden
Acting House Sports Co-ordinators*

Greenvale Community Choir and Associated Event

A warm invitation is extended to any person in the Aitken College or wider community who would like to join the Greenvale Community Choir. This adult choir has been going for over 4 years now and meets at the College each Wednesday (except the first of the month). No audition required, just a love of singing and making new friends. Please contact me at the College by email at: cward@aitkencollege.edu.au or phone 9333 9213 for further information and please let others you know who might be interested.

Also a great associated event:

On Sunday 24 April the Brunswick Community Gospel Choir, will be supporting an incredible act from Africa at the Coburg Town Hall. It will be a cultural-community event and funds raised go back to the Music For Life program, sponsoring students from the slums in Uganda to get private education. A lot of hard work has been done to prepare a great show and hope very much to see your smiling faces in the audience. Please contact Nola Pianta for paper tickets on 0409 969 560. Ticket prices: Adult: \$25, Concession/Children under 16: \$15 or Family of four: \$65



Host an exchange student this July and show off your backyard!

Volunteer to host an overseas exchange student this July and open a world of new experiences for your family. WEP overseas exchange students are wonderful role models for young Australians. The personal rewards and friendships that come from hosting often endure for generations.

Three-time host mum, Di, says, "Hosting has made our children more patient and understanding in their personal relationships. It has opened up their world and inspired them! Being a volunteer host family has brought us closer together and I think it may have something to do with our overall happiness and wholeness as a family!"

All exchange students undergo a rigorous application process. Students attend school full-time, are fully insured and have their own spending money to cover personal expenses.

If you're interested in finding out more, please contact us as soon as possible. To request an information pack, head to our website, www.wep.org.au, email info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733 to speak to our friendly hosting team!

Morning Tea with



The Hon. Fiona Richardson M.P.
Minister for Women
and Prevention of Family Violence



10.30am Tuesday 17th May
At Keilor East Airport West Uniting Church
Roberts Rd Airport West.



**A report on the findings of the Royal Commission into
Family Violence will be presented.**

RSVP.

Barbara 9338 3074

Maxine 9374 3124



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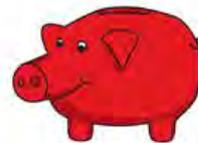
Autumn is a beautiful time of the year so OSHC took some time to go on a nature walk to collect some very interesting leaves and twigs that we could later sort through and use to create leaf creatures. Using natural resources provides opportunities for the children to learn to care for and respect the environment. The children also learnt to be resourceful and very creative as we discovered that everything can be used to make something else.

Thank you to all the children that participated in the OSHC Easter colouring in competition. All the children made a fantastic effort but the winner was George Smith from Prep with six other children receiving runner up prizes.



Once registered

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.



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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



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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We look forward to receiving many more from our College community.

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