### 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.

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### Thought: “Free choice is the greatest gift God gives to his children.” Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

### From the Principal

Lent is part of that Easter season which is a time of ‘giving’ or ‘giving up’ things without strings or expectations. Last week our senior students and staff demonstrated this by giving blood at the Blood Bank. Our Performing Arts Captains are running their annual concert in order to raise funds for the Brain Research Foundation.

Any act that benefits others less fortunate is important and parents are encouraged to discuss this with their children. Jesus teaches us of unconditional love and anything we do to help others is a way of showing this love. This period of Lent can be a time where this is the focus.

The Parents and Friends Association has been busy organising many activities; the Trivia Night, the Easter Hot Cross Bun Drive, the Preloved Uniform Sale and the Mothers Day High Tea. Please support them in their endeavours.

**Mrs Josie Crisara**  
Principal

### Parents and Friends Association News

**Trivia Night:** Trivia Night is on tonight and with over 120 people coming we are very excited for what should be a wonderful night of fun and competition, with some brilliant prizes and a fantastic silent auction. Do not forget it is bring your own food and alcohol and there will be soft drink, tea and coffee and cupcakes available to purchase. Thank you again to everyone who has donated a prize. We are thrilled with the response we have had. We are very excited to announce Ms Zanko has managed to secure us an AFL Essendon Team Guernsey signed by the Essendon Football team! This will be the main auction item for the night. Some of the amazing prizes/silent auction items will be:
Community Business Directory: Thank you to all businesses that have advertised in our Community Business Directory. I am sure you will find it a rewarding and worthwhile advertising venture. Please see the end of the newsletter for a complete business listing.

Hot Cross Buns: We had a huge response to the Hot Cross Buns sale. Your child will receive the Hot Cross Buns on Wednesday, 26 March so keep an eye out for your order. Thank you to Bakers Delight Milleara Mall for kindly assisting us with this great opportunity to provide Hot Cross Buns to our school community.

High Tea: Our Mothers Day High Tea will be a sought after affair with limited tickets to this exclusive event. We are proud to confirm that the venue is at Sherwood Receptions and this will be held on Sunday, 4 May from 2.00pm onwards. Whether you make it a family affair celebrating Mothers Day or a lovely girls’ day out; it is definitely not to be missed! Tickets are $40.00 adult, $30.00 pensioner/student and $20.00 child. On sale now, do not miss out! See flyer attached.

Kids Roc: We will be holding a sausage sizzle at Kids Roc on Wednesday, 26 March. Sausages and drinks will be on sale from 5.30pm. A great way to feed your hungry kids!

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale: Our first Pre-Loved Uniform Sale of the year will be held on the last day of term, Thursday 3 April from 3.00pm onwards, in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre foyer. Grab a bargain! Spaces are $5.00 each; email admin@aitkencollege.edu.au to book your space.

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Mrs Siobhan Short
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

From the Deputy Principal

eSmart School: Aitken College has embarked on the journey towards being accredited as an eSmart school. This includes a review of our policies and programs concerning cybersafety. We will involve students and parents in this process; if any parents are interested in participating in one or two informal meetings to discuss cybersafety, please express your interest by emailing me at kforward@aitkencollege.edu.au.

Buses: There are currently some vacancies on our charter bus services to and from the College each day. These buses service Oak Park, Essendon, Airport West, Gowanbrae, Gladstone Park, Westmeadows, Attwood, Meadow Heights, Roxburgh Park and Sunbury. Enquiries about places should be made to Miss Diana Cohn on 9333 1866.

If your child uses one of the public bus services from Tullamarine Bus Lines, please stress the importance of using their Myki card on every trip. Inspectors will issue fines to students who have not “touched on”. It is also important that the Myki system records the actual numbers of students travelling to ensure that the government continues to provide these services.

Mr Kim Forward
Deputy Principal

Brookhill School Notices

As we approach the end of first term, it is time for Brookhill students to look back on the year so far, take stock of what they have achieved and set themselves goals for the term ahead.

In First Term, the Senior School represented itself with distinction at the House Swimming carnival. The positive attitude of Brookhill students at this event provided an example of leadership to the younger students and was a big part of the success of this day.
On the academic side, all Brookhill students have participated in Study Skills seminars provided by Elevate Education. This program is now well established at Aitken College; staff and students are in agreement that the work done by the presenters from Elevate has been of great benefit to all participants. Ideas raised in these seminars will be followed up at school through the lifeskills and study class program as a part of the College’s commitment to improving all aspects of academic performance.

Now is an important time for goal setting, as students still have plenty of time to take steps towards achieving their goals. I would like to take this opportunity to remind Year 11 and Year 12 students of the following advice contained in the Student Elevation seminar:

- To exist, a goal must be written down. You do not have to show anyone, but you must write it down.
- You are not likely to exceed your goals; whilst setting goals is the first step in achievement, setting them too low can limit your progress. Make sure your goals are realistic, but be ambitious: if you need an ATAR of 80 to get into your course, set your goal at 85 or 86 and work towards this.
- Once you set a goal, break it down by identifying the things you must achieve along the way. An overall goal should be broken down into sub-goals; each of these can be achieved through practical tasks and activities. An overall academic goal should be de-constructed to identify marks needed on each task; this, in turn, can become completion of specific homework tasks, meetings with teachers, identification and rectification of weak areas.

Mr David Murphy
Head of Brookhill

VCAL News

VCAL student, Alex Vellucci, and Exchange student, Allis Lilja, enjoyed attending the International Women’s Day Breakfast on 6 March at the Civic Centre in Moonee Ponds. The theme was ‘Inspiring Change’ and they heard inspirational messages from Lisa Fitzpatrick, Former Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation and Judy Maddigan, President, Essendon Historical Society.

Glenarthur School Notices

It has been another busy fortnight in Glenarthur, with a number of students competing in Swimming and Cross Country events, a number of tests and assignments taking place and some special events as well. Last Thursday the School and House Captains were fortunate to attend the Leadership Training Day that was mentioned in the last newsletter. This did not disappoint, with our ten leaders gaining a lot from their involvement in the activities and the presentations they listened to. This was evident at our Assembly, following Chapel this week. Kiara and Francesco led this and aside from a number of announcements, two items stood out. The first was the report from two Year 9 students, Bianca Siracusa and Gabriella D’Agata about the money they raised on behalf of the school’s Interact Club, last Friday, when a Crazy Hair Day was held to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. This involved students from Years 3-8 with $825.00 being raised. The second was the incredible Indian drumming performance we enjoyed thanks to the very talented Year 8 student, Abinayan Thillainadarajah.

Rehearsals for the Middle School play are well underway and it is wonderful that a large number of Year 8 and Year 9 students will be performing or assisting with this year’s production, Skate. We will, of course, be encouraging their friends, peers and family to get along to watch the performance. Further details about this will be included in future newsletters.

The first day of this cycle of Parent Teacher interviews was held this Wednesday, with the second day to be held on Thursday, 3 April. Parents are encouraged to attend these opportunities to receive an update on your child and it is worth remembering that if you are unable to attend, teachers can still be contacted via email or a phone call, if there are particular concerns that you might have.

Dunhelen School Notices

The last few weeks have seen Kellie Greig, Lily Hunt and Kayla Tartaglia organise and run a fundraiser for the Sunbury CFA. Through hard work and commitment these girls were able to raise $184.00. I wish to congratulate them and I know the people at the Sunbury CFA were very grateful and touched by their efforts. Well done girls!
On Thursday, 13 March the Dunhelen School and House Captains attended a leadership afternoon at Sherwood Receptions. The captains learnt a little about what it takes to be a good leader and were involved in a few activities throughout the afternoon. I would like to mention that their behaviour and attitude on the day was impeccable and they displayed the makings of wonderful leaders.

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

Cumberland School Notices

Responsible Pet Day: Last Friday two educators from the Responsible Pet Owners organisation visited students in Prep to Year 5. Unfortunately, students in Year 3 missed out this year as they were on an excursion visiting the Melbourne Museum. Students enjoyed learning how to care for pets and also how to approach dogs that are unfamiliar to them. Lauren in Year 1 wrote “Last Friday we went to Common Room 1 to see how to approach dogs. We should walk up slowly to them and stop. We learnt how to approach friendly or angry dogs. We should ask the owner of a dog if we can pat their dog. We should always pat the dog from the collar and down their back.” Students in Year 5MG wrote “On the 14 March the Year 5 students went to learn how to be responsible and safe around animals. We learnt about a dog called Monty. Sadly we learnt about how many dogs end up in the Lost Dog Home each year because their owners do not look after them properly. We also learnt how many kitten litters are born each year in Victoria and this number is in the thousands! The final thing we learnt about was how to get away from an angry dog. The steps are: 1. Stand still 2. Put your hands by your side 3. Look down at the ground 4. Wait until the dog walks away. The steps on how to pat someone else’s dog: 1. Walk towards the dog and keep a safe distance 2. Ask the owner for permission to pat their dog 3. Put your hand next to the dog’s nose 4. If the dog does not sniff, walk away 5. If the dog does sniff your hand, pat as long as you like 6. Say thank you and walk away.”

These pieces of writing are excellent examples of reflecting on learning. Please ask your child to elaborate on their experiences from last week. We should try and make time for this often so students can see the importance and relevance of reflection and sharing their experiences with parents/carers. Thankfully Crazy Hair Day did not scare the dogs! It was wonderful to see the students and staff support this activity. The money raised for the Leukaemia organisation and research for people with blood cancers nearly doubled the original target. Excellent effort everyone, well done!

Year 3 Melbourne Museum Excursion: On Friday, 14 March the Year 3 students visited the Melbourne Museum to learn more about ‘The Melbourne Story’. The Melbourne Story exhibition explores the history of Melbourne from the time of earliest contact between white settlers and local Indigenous people. The exhibition consists of historical stories, artefacts, images and interactive components that illustrate the unfolding Melbourne story as seen through the eyes of its citizens - Indigenous people, settlers, refugees, those who found ‘the good life’ and those who struggled to survive. The exhibition focuses on significant events, places and people, and is organised around successive periods in the city’s history. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The Year 3 teachers would like to thank the parent helpers who supported the day by volunteering their time to lead a group.

Fairview School Notices

Open House Morning: We were very blessed to have many parents and grandparents visit our classrooms. The children were excited to share their work and school. The children’s pride and confidence were evident as they engaged with their special visitors. Thank you for attending and taking the time to be part of our learning community.

Easter Service: Please be advised that the Easter Service for Prep to Year 2 students will be held on Tuesday 1 April at 9.00am and will conclude by 9.50am. There will be no assembly on this day. Families are very welcome to attend this service and share this time with us. Parents must sign in at the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre counter, prior to entering the auditorium.

THRASS Parent Sessions: I would like to thank the teachers for their support and organisation of our very successful THRASS parent sessions. We are always eager to receive feedback; please email me with any evaluation you would like to provide at: kneophytou@aitkencollege.edu.au

Mr Ashley Penny  
Head of Cumberland

Ms Kerrie Neophytou  
Head of Fairview
Careers News

Career News 4: Career News 4 is now available and contains information about courses you can study at NMIT, the Engineers Australia Careers Expo, Event Management at VU, a school holiday Fashion Camp offered by Kangan and a new Certificate of Fashion Styling at Kangan and more. The following link will take you to the careers newsletter: http://www.aitkencollege.edu.au/educational-programs/careers/careers-newsletter/

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

Mrs Clare Borg and Ms Rae Gibbs
Careers Advisers

Physical Education News

School Sports Victoria Year 8 Sports Day: On Tuesday 4 March students from Year 8 represented Aitken College in School Sports Victoria Woodlands Division. They competed against a number of different schools within Hume. The results from the day are:

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All teams participated well, showed great sportsmanship and enjoyed their day out at sports; it would be great to see more students wanting to get involved to fill all of the teams.
Girls Softball and all of the Tennis teams will progress to the Northern Metropolitan Regionals on the following dates:

- **Girls Softball** Friday 2 May
- **Year 7 Boys and Girls Tennis** Wednesday 30 April
- **Year 8 Boys and Girls Tennis** Friday 2 May

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

**Mrs Natalie McNamara**  
**Interschool Sports Co-ordinator**

**Visual Arts News**

Year 3 students will be taking part in a workshop with artist Edith Jockinke this semester. Instead of an excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria this year, students will produce a beautiful wall hanging under the direction of the artist. Students will be learning about Folk Art and its origins, subject, use, colour and decorative style. The students will partake in a ‘hands on’ workshop led by Edith from Timeless Treasures to make their very own 2D folk artwork. They will combine collage and painting to create this artwork. Each student will receive the paper and materials for the artwork. The task involves skills such as measuring, tracing, cutting, and layering to create foreground, middle ground and background in their artwork. The workshops will occur during the normal art class with Ms Mazzarotta; students will receive a letter with the details.

Students will be inspired by Edith’s passion for this type of craft and be shown the varying types of art Edith makes and sells from her shipping container in String Bean Alley at Victoria Market. Thank you to Ms Mazzarotta for organising this workshop.

**Mrs Michelle McKay**  
**Head of Visual Arts**

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**Aitken College Chartered Bus Service**  
**Expressions of Interest for Term 2, 2014**

There are limited vacancies on the following Aitken College chartered services for Term 2, 2014. The charter runs for 2014 are as follows:

- **Airport West run**  
  Airport West, Gowanbrae, Tullamarine, Gladstone Park, Attwood

- **Essendon run**  
  Essendon, Oak Park, Glenroy, Broadmeadows, Meadow Heights

- **Roxburgh Park run**  
  Roxburgh Park (which includes an area of South Craigieburn)

- **Greenvale run**  
  Greenvale

- **Sunbury run**  
  Sunbury via Bulla

If you are interested in using this service in 2014 or you would like further information, please contact Diana Cohn at the College on 9333 1866.

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**Greenvale Community Choir at Aitken College**  
**Invitation For New Members**

Do you like to sing? Maybe all you have ever done is re-sound in the shower! Why not let your full potential or enthusiasm go the next step!

The **Greenvale Community Choir** commenced in 2011, convened by Mr Ward, College Director, teacher and Board member. This choir does not have auditions and is open to anyone in the community, not just from the Aitken family. We sing a range of very popular music from musical numbers, like *Oklahoma* to the moving *Les Miserables* number *Empty Chairs*. Add in some *Gospel* and well known numbers such as the *Sounds of Silence* and *Fields of Gold* and you might get the idea about what we do. The Greenvale Community Choir has sung at various nursing homes and last year hosted the **Celebration of Community Choirs** here at Aitken College as part of the Hume City Council’s annual Musical Festival. This was a great occasion.

We range in ability, so do not feel that you will not be good enough. The friendships formed within the choir and the fun we have at rehearsals, have been a major benefit to all of us. We have a paid musical director who keeps us on our toes and who leads us to heights we did not think possible. The choir charges no fees and the only restriction is that it is for adults. We meet Wednesday night 7.30pm until 9.30pm in the Chapel and Performing Arts Centre at Aitken, except for the first Wednesday of the Month.

If you would like to join us then please contact Chris Ward on 9333 9213, 0408 753 275 or cward@aitkcollege.edu.au
OSHC NEWS

Attention Parents

Just wanting to notify you of some room changes that will occur over the next two weeks due to various functions that will be held in the common room.

- On Friday, 21 March Aftercare will be held in Common Room 2 - the room directly opposite the usual aftercare room, facing the courtyard.
- On Thursday, 3 April Aftercare will be held in the art room. If you have trouble finding us when collecting your child, please call 0401 050 498.

Also, just a quick note, regarding the aftercare ‘whats on this week’ 5 day program below. This is only a guide as to some of the activities that may occur during the given week. Activities are subject to change as many circumstances such as numbers, staff ratios, weather, room changes, and participation interest can all affect the schedule.

Happy St Patricks Day!
One of our four Leaf Clovers

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Sunsmart!
Please remember that we are still in the Summer season, therefore your child does require a hat in order to participate in any outdoor activities. If you would like to leave a spare hat at the program you are most welcome to do so.

REMINDBERS

How to get started: Before using our programs you must register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campausralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online. Keep in mind we are able to take bookings at short notice to help busy families.

Save on Care: You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

Happy St Patricks Day!
Greenvale Auskick 2014

Details on how to register and pay all on-line via Auskick Website: http://www.aflauskick.com.au/

Location is Section Road (off Somerton Road next to tennis courts where Greenvale Jets play - Oval 2). Website has these details.

Start-up/Launch Date: Saturday, 29 March 2014 at 9.00am
Finish Date: Saturday, 9 August (free BBQ)
Cost: Approximately $70.00 (kids get a backpack with footy, drink bottle and other goodies)
Ages: All primary school kids
For Grades 2-4 only - half time game (Grid game) booked on Friday 11 April (Richmond vs Collingwood game).

For more details contact the Co-ordinator, Mark Busuttil, 0409 544 333
The Community Business Directory for 2014 is rapidly growing. You still have time to purchase a space and promote your business! Please complete the attached form and return with your payment to the Accounts Office as soon as possible.

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. Aitken families (and friends) may purchase a space for $50.00 to promote their business in the 2014 Community Business Directory. This is a very inexpensive way to advertise your business for a twelve month period.

Current bookings include:

**BREAST PROSTHESIS AND LINGERIE FITTING SERVICE**
Sensational Solutions for Women
This is a mobile breast prosthesis and lingerie fitting service, for women who have undergone surgery for breast cancer (mastectomy). Helping women gain a better quality of life after breast surgery.

Contact details: Kerry Martin
☎ 54284 364  m: 0417 119 748
✉ kerrymartin-2011@bigpond.com

**ACCOUNTANTS & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
Cummings Flavel McCormack
We provide clients with a high level of technical specialisation in areas such as tax consulting, specialist business consulting and audit; together with general accounting and business advice.

Contact details: Richard De Bono
☎ 9252 0800  m: 0416 132 969
✉ www.cfm.com.au
✉ rdebono@cfmc.com.au

Kirks Accountants
Established in 1984, our business offers business, auditing and taxation services – including accounts preparation, taxation business advisory, superfund auditing, etc.

Contact details: Gerald Kirk
☎ 9467 6933
✉ www.kirksaccountants.com.au
✉ gerald.kirk@kirksaccountants.com.au

Mortgage Choice – Mortgage Broker and Insurance
This is a free service for finding the best mortgage to suit you; also insurance and finance to suit all your needs.

Contact details: Chris Howitt
☎ 9333 4370  m: 0401 334 599
✉ chris.howitt@mortgagechoice.com.au

SSE Accountants
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Contact details: Burhan Erdogan
☎ 0499 405 585
✉ admin@sseaccountants.com.au

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Contact details: Helen Erdogan
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✉ selineerd@hotmail.com

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Contact details: Joseph Mafrici
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✉ www.commercialedge.com.au
✉ josephm@commericaledge.com.au

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Dream Light Candles
Scented Soy Candles – these locally produced candles are hand made using high quality fragrant oils and natural soy wax – 18 fragrances are available in 12-33 hour burn time and 6-pack tea light candles.

Contact details: France Camilleri
☎ 0418 529 463
✉ dreamlightcandles65@gmail.com
CLEANING SERVICES
Shining Star Cleaning Services
We are a family business. We have been operating for 9 years and strive ourselves on quality and customer service. We specialize
in regular house/office cleans, vacate cleans, window cleaning, carpet cleaning and pressure was cleaning. We cover all areas for
domestic, commercial and industrial cleaning.
Contact details: Joseph & Zeina Hakim m: 0402 438 879
shiningstarcleaningservices@live.com.au

CLOTHING
Trenz Boutique – Ladies Fashion
Designer labels, including Australian and overseas designers; Sizes 8–20. Trenz was established in 1987.
Contact details: Teresa Biner 9338 0385 m: 0402 040 664
tijbin8@bigpond.com

SchoolTrenz – School Uniforms
Supplier of Aitken College school uniforms
Contact details: Teresa Biner 9338 1334 m: 0402 040 664
tijbin8@bigpond.com

CONCRETE PUMPING
Olympic Concrete Pumping Pty Ltd
Line Pumps, 22 metre to 42 metre Booms / Domestic and Commercial, plus Union / Mention this ad for special rates.
Contact details: John & Natalie Mastropietro 9333 1890
olympicpumps@bigpond.com

FOOD & CONDIMENTS
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Mystiko originates from beneath the White Mountains in the Chania region of Crete, a best suited climate for the olive. Through a
traditional cultivation that dates back centuries, its unique regional flavour remains a provincial mystery that has become the
foundation of Cretan cuisine.
Contact details: Helen Marrero m: 0401 873 435
hmirda@gmail.com

HANDYMAN
Hire A Hubby Greenvale
Handyman, Property Maintenance
Contact details: Richard Robinson m: 0414 825 127
hahgreenvale@bigpond.com

HEALTH SERVICES
Bodyworx Massage Therapy
Airport West Clinic “Experience Chiropractic”
Myotherapy and remedial massage, proactive pain and stress management. HICAPS health fund rebates available. Our treatments
are discounted by $10 for Aitken College community.
Contact details: Kellie Mordaunt 9031 6037 m: 0425 781 374

Melting Moments Massage
Hi, my name is Xzavia Green. I have completed Certificate IV in massage therapy. I’m offering discounted rates for Aitken parents -
at my home or yours - $30 for a 1-hour Relaxation Massage; $40 for a 1-hour Deep Tissue Massage; an extra $5 if I come to you.
Flexible hours, give me a call.
Contact details Xzavia Green m: 0417 537 815
www.facebook.com/xzavia.meltingmomentsmassage Xzavia_mmmassage@live.com.au

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Treatment of skin conditions such as age spots, sun damage, skin tone texture, wrinkles, surgical scars, acne scars, stretch marks,
melasma, fractional non ablative skin resurfacing. Other treatments: rosacea, spider veins, capillaries, cherry angiomas, port wine
stains, pigmented lesions and laser hair removal.
Contact details: Daniela Mafriici m: 0439 181 075
info@olaze.com.au
MANUFACTURING

Edge Commercial Interiors
Manufacturers of architectural joinery, commercial and office furniture, and work stations.
Contact details: Joseph Mafrici
☎ 9331 7047  m: 0411 706 903
✉ www.edecommercialinteriors.com.au
✉ josephm@edgecommercial.com.au

MUSIC

Wilson Music
Individual instrumental music lessons for students of all ages; in Piano, Guitar, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bass Guitar, Mandolin, Ukulele, and Singing. We provide evening and Saturday morning lessons, and re located in Sunbury. Don’t wait, call us now!
Contact details: Lachlan Wilson
☎ m: 0429 943 005
✉ www.wilsonmusic.com.au
✉ mail@wilsonmusic.com.au

PLUMBING

Reliable Hot Water
We specialise in all repairs and installation of hot water systems and general plumbing.
Contact details: Kevin Doyle
☎ 9387 7077 or 1800 246 656
✉ www.reliablehotwater.com.au
✉ admin@reliablehotwater.com.au

REAL ESTATE

Raine & Horne Real Estate – Gladstone Park
Contact details: Reha Biner
☎ 9338 4088  m: 0409 185 387
✉ rbiner@rhgladstonepark.com.au

SOLAR ENERGY

Smart Solar Energy
We provide all year round energy efficiencies, providing solar and safety film installation for residential and commercial buildings – WERS Rated – Licensed and Qualified.
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Central Steel
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✉ www.centralsteel.com.au
✉ dcasey@centralsteel.com.au

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Contact details: Michael Kerry
☎ m: 0417 396 795
✉ info@bkmt.com.au

Thank you to all the above service providers for sending in your advertisements.
We look forward to receiving many more from our College community.
Let’s make 2014 the best ever Business Directory!

Yours sincerely
Siobhan Short
President
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association
Aitken College Parents & Friends Association

High Tea

SUNDAY 4TH MAY, 2014
2PM - 4PM

Sherwood Receptions,
1040 Somerton Road, Greenvale

Tickets $40 (Adult)
Pensioners/Students $30          Children 12 & Under $20

Glass of champagne on arrival, please advise any special dietary requirements

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High Tea - Please complete and return with payment to Accounts Office by 23 April 2014

Name: __________________________ Address: __________________________

Email: __________________________ Telephone: __________________________

No. of tickets: Adults: ________ Pensioner: ________ Student: ________ Child: ________

☐ Cheque: $ ________ made payable to Aitken College Parents & Friends Association
☐ Cash: $ ________
☐ Credit Card: $ ________

Card Number: ____________ Mastercard □ Visa □ Amex

Name on card: __________________________ Signature: __________________________
### Hume City Council Leisure Centres

#### "Get Active" in the Holidays

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<th>EVENT DATE</th>
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<td>MODTAG (Tennis &amp; Golf all in one) Indoor Tennis &amp; Golf—Loads of fun.</td>
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<td>EASTER CREATIVE ART IDEAS Great creative ideas in store for all.</td>
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Bookings and payments must be made at your local Leisure Centre and required by Thursday 3 April 2014 - No late bookings will be accepted.

**Note:** Art smocks & Drink bottles are required at each workshop with the exception of Inflatable Fun Day in the Pool.