

Welcome to Avenues College 2018

I was delighted to welcome our preschool children, Reception to year 8 students, new students from years 9 to 11 and Year 12 students, to the school year this morning.

Thank you to all of our families who have supported your children to be in our new uniform, confident and ready for the rich learning that we are creating for them.

The opportunity to create a learning community, where we inspire each other to excellence is one that the school staff members take very seriously. We are looking forward to working with your children, and with you, to build a school of excellence at Avenues College in 2018 and beyond.

Continuing students Year 9 to 11 will commence tomorrow, **TUESDAY**, January 30 and I expect a smooth beginning to the working year for our students.

For your information, the timetables for each campus are shown:

- **Beatty Ave students** commence at 8:50 each day;

○ Recess from 10:30-10:50 and lunch from 12:40- 1:10.

The school day on Beatty Ave finishes each day at 3:05pm

- **Years 8 to 12 students** begin their day at 8:40;

○ Recess from 11:00-11:20, followed by Care Group to 11:30. Lunch is from 1:00-1:30

○ The school day on McKay Ave finishes at 3:00pm

Except on TUESDAY, where our EARLY FINISH will be at 2:15

Staff meetings and Professional Development on both campuses occurs on Tuesday afternoons

Uniform:

Our college colours are **Sky Blue, Black and White**.

Students are required to wear black shoes.

Our uniform is provided by Devon Clothing, and available for purchase at their Uniform Shop – Clovercrest Shopping Centre, Modbury.

Staffing:

As is the case in all schools at this time of the year, we are welcoming a number of new staff to our college:

Mr Roy Webb, Head of Secondary Years

Ms Mari Terreri, Dean of Students, Preschool-12

Ms Danielle Smith, Business Manager, B-12

Ms Hema Bhatt, Finance Officer

Ms Susan Hart, Home Economics

Ms Haylee McAteer, Health PE

Ms Renu Bajaj, Year 1

Ms Talia Zellmer, Design & Technology

Ms Helen Eckermann, Auslan R-10

As the principal of the school, I look forward to working with our team to create the best school possible for our community; and I thank you in advance for the support you will provide to us and to your children.

Regards,



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