



2021 Term Three Week 10 B-12 Update

Hamish McDonald (Term 4)
Principal B-12

Daniel Lasscock
Deputy Principal, Head of Aboriginal Education and Senior Years

Ela Koczwar
Head of Early Years

Jenny Conn
Head of Primary Years (R-6)

Jen Geyer
Head of Middle Years (7-9)

Teresa Maiolo
Coordinator of Centre of Deaf Education

Danielle Smith
Business Manager, B-12

From College Leadership

Term 3, as always, has been a busy and exciting term with lots of active learning, extra curricular activities and enthusiastic classrooms.

It is also the time when the focus turns towards finalising the learning for 2021, and planning for future learning heading into 2022.

Staffing

Ms Robyn McLean has taken some extended leave for the remainder of 2021. Mr Daniel Lasscock been Acting Principal since her departure and we look forward to working with Mr Hamish McDonald as our Principal for Term 4.

Ms Desi Philippou has been appointed to the position of Wellbeing Leader (7 to 12) replacing Kimberly Walker. Desi has already begun her transition into this role and this will continue early in Term 4.

Year 7 to High School

The transition process and planning for Year 7 in high school next year is well underway. Families should have received notification by now of their zoned school and the accompanying enrolment documentation. If you have a student currently in year 6 or 7 and you need assistance with completing enrolment forms, please contact our transition team on 8261 2733 ASAP.

Operation Flinders

The exercise for 2021 was again a huge success and we sincerely thank all of the staff, families and financial supporters for assisting. Participants have the opportunity to challenge themselves and step out of their comfort zone which provides invaluable experience for their personal development and growth.

The Exchange

Again, COVID-19 has thwarted nearly all of our attempts to host Cheltenham Secondary College for our annual Sports and Cultural Exchange. In lieu of the regular Exchange, our squad participated in a COVID CHALLENGE during the last week of Term 3, putting some of their skills to the test.



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Avenues College acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we meet upon. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationships of Aboriginal peoples to country. We recognise the many language groups that continue their connection to land, waters and culture across Australia and we pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging.

From College Leadership continued

There is a slight chance that we may be able to get the Victorian team over at the very end of the year and facilitate a few days of competition Fingers crossed!

Thank you to all of the staff and billeting families who have been so patient with the scheduling, cancelling, and rescheduling. Your continuing support is what keeps this traditional event going and we could not do it without you all!

External School Review

During week 2 of Term 4, our school will be evaluated via an External Review. The External School Review is an evidence-informed external evaluation of an individual school's capacity to improve student learning. It is a fundamental piece of the School Improvement Model and explicitly informs the work of school improvement in every school – supporting schools to raise student achievement and sustain high performance.

SA public schools are reviewed every 3 years to evaluate school performance and effectiveness.

Please be aware that leadership staff and teachers will have some extra demands on their time for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 2 as they participate in the process.

We appreciate your patience and your ongoing support to make Avenues College an exciting and inspiring place to learn.

**** Please take note of the 'pink' Term 4 Dates column across the page— during Term 4 we will have a School Closure Day on Monday 15 November and 2 Student Free Days Thursday and Friday 25/26 November. ****

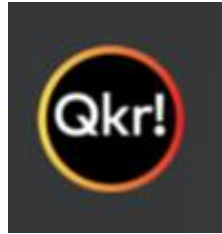
We wish our whole community a restful and safe break and look forward to finishing off 2021 with an AWESOME Term 4!



On Tuesday of Week 10, Mr. Sagres' Year 11 and Year 12 Psychology classes with the assistance of Liane, took a trip to The University of Adelaide to participate in a Criminology Workshop as part of their Forensic Psychology unit.

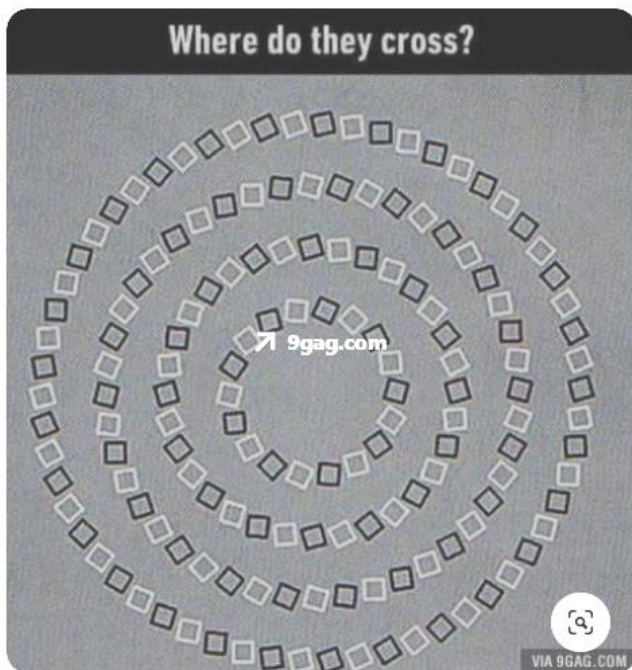
Students learnt about the psychology behind crime, forensics, ways to prevent crime, witness testimonies, statistics, memory conformity, bullet wounds, psychopathic behaviours, and much more!

In addition to the workshop they all participated in a tour of the University. All students should be extremely proud with the way they represented Avenues College and contributed to a great day out!



Rory's School Lunches now available at the school canteen.

Order and pay online via the QKR! App



Term Four 2021

First Day of Term 4
Monday 11 October

Crazy Hair Day
Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis
TBA—stay tuned

Governing Council Meeting
6.00pm Tuesday 26 October

Year 8 Immunisations
Thursday 4 November

Avenues @ Night
Wednesday 10 November
6pm—9pm
2pm Dismissal for all students

School Closure Day
Monday 15 November

Yr 12 Presentation Night & Formal
Wednesday 17 November

Year 10 Work Experience
Week 8 ... 29/11—3/12

Student Free Days
Thursday 25 November
Friday 26 November

Governing Council Meeting
6.00pm Tuesday 26 October

2022 Year 6/7 Transition Days
Thursday 2 December and
Friday 3 December

Last Day of the School Year
Friday December 10
2pm Dismissal

HAPPY HAVEN OSHC

We are excited to be partnering with **Avenues College** as your new OSHC Provider

We will be offering

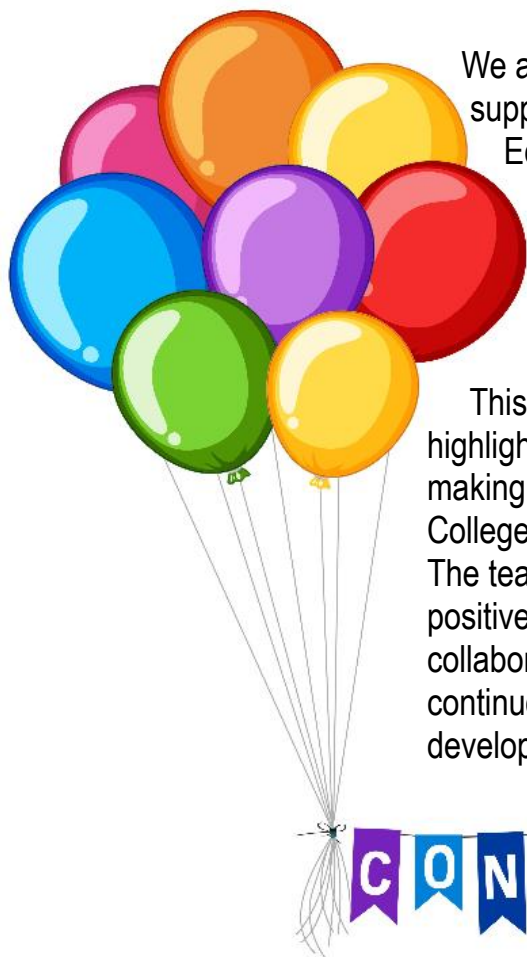
- Before School Care
- After School Care
- Early School Finish
- Pupil Free Day

Get in Touch
Anytime. Anyhow

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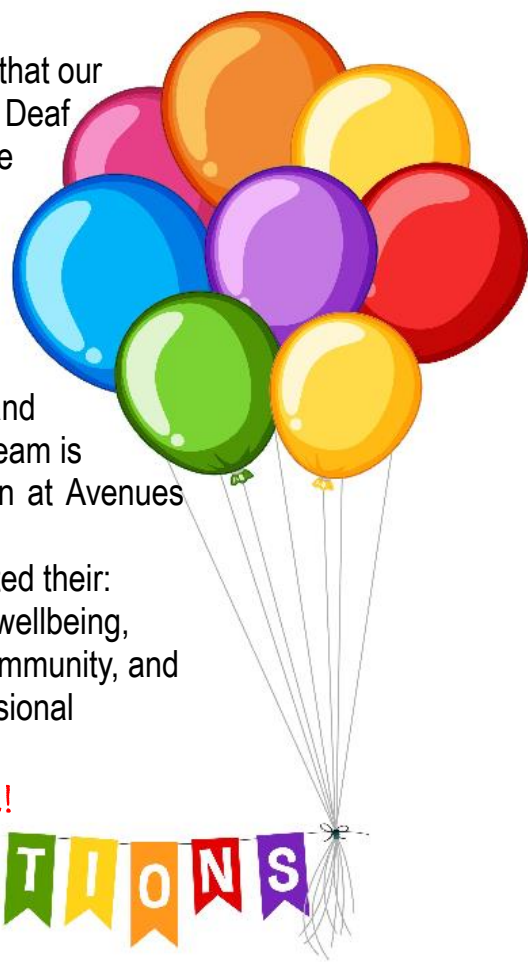
We are very proud to share the news that our support staff working in the Centre of Deaf Education at Avenues College have been named ...

2021 Australian Teacher Aide Team of the Year!

This is an outstanding achievement and highlights the valuable contribution the team is making to the Centre of Deaf Education at Avenues College.

The team nomination clearly demonstrated their: positive impact on student learning and wellbeing, collaboration with colleagues and the community, and continuous improvement through professional development and training.

Outstanding work!



Signing Out Early??



We acknowledge that there are times when there is a requirement for parents or caregivers to sign out their children from school during the normal school day to attend medical appointments or attend to family matters.

Should you need your child to sign out early, you need to call the College, attend in person to the Front Office or write a note in the students diary (Yr7 to Yr12) to give permission. Please give a brief reason and provide your permission as early as possible to support our record keeping and to minimise disruption to the students learning arrangements.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept text messages or calls directly to the students mobile phone.

Students signing out must do so at the Front Office (P-Yr7) or through Student Services (Yr8-12).

Avenues at Night

Avenues College

A night of
Music, Art & Media
10 November 2021

6pm - 9.30pm

Food and Drinks available for purchase.
PHONE: 8261 2733 for further details.
Smoke and alcohol free event.

**\$6 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM FRONT OFFICE
OR GATE ON THE NIGHT**

LUNCHTIME FUN IN THE LIBRARY

There are a dedicated team of staff who give up their lunchtimes to engage with students, as they participate in some fun and creative activities in the library.

During Term 3 students were invited to join colouring and art sessions, facials and nail painting, and puzzles and board games.

Term 4 has some great activities planned, including paper plane making, making your own stress balls, making stress bottles and origami.

The full program is posted in Student Services and in the Library Some sessions have limited numbers so get in early to book a place.

See Viv in Wellbeing or Liane in the Library for more information Or just come along and join the fun!



Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes in the Library for Years 6 through 12.



STUDENT SAFETY



Avenues College staff continually work to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people within our College community, in and around our site.

Any issues of concern regarding incidents or near misses can be reported to us via email (dl.0906.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or directly reported to SAPOL if required.

Traffic management and the safety of children crossing roads and negotiating drop off and pick up times continues to be an area of concern, especially along McKay Avenue, either side of the 'BUSES ONLY' zone.

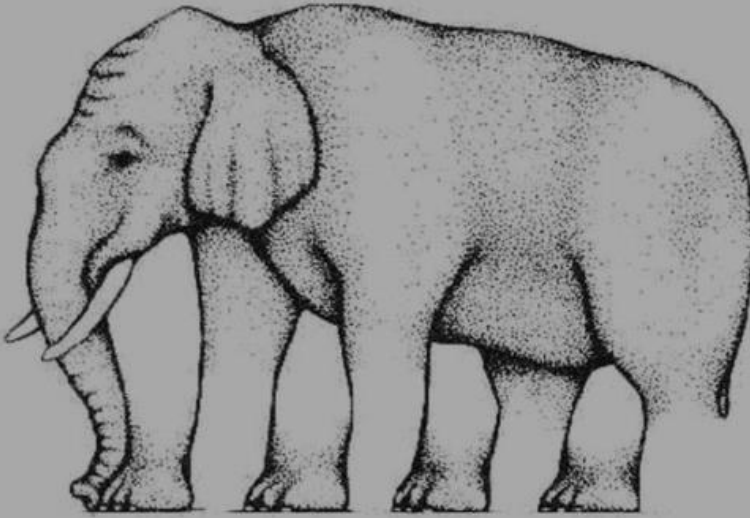
Please respect other road users by following posted parking signs, speed limits and drop zones.

Our Governing Council will continue to work with Port Adelaide Enfield Council regarding improvements and changes to support our site into the future.

There have been some concerning reports of students being approached or suspected of being 'cased' while waiting for the bus along Sudholtz Road or along Danby Avenue.

Please revisit some basic 'Stranger Danger' strategies with your children. Current staff supervision will stay vigilant and have been asked to remain at the bus stop until all students have boarded. Security patrols around the school have also been boosted.

14.) How many legs does this elephant have?
You sure?



**2021 8/9 Girls
Volleyball Champions**



UNDER THE SEA EXPLORATION GAME APP

- Are you concerned about your child's posture?
- Is your child aged between 3 and 18 years of age?
- Does your child play games on a tablet?
- Are you able to commit an hour to attend the assessment venue at Maylands SA, 5069?

If so, your child may be eligible to enrol in our study...

For more information and to find out if your child is eligible to participate, please contact Dr. Lua Perimal-Lewis at lua.perimal-lewis@flinders.edu.au or call 8201 2069

What is involved?

Your child will be asked to play a pre-loaded game on an Android Galaxy Tablet for five minutes. During the five minutes of game-play, your child will be video recorded from the side to measure their postural improvement.

Bell Shakespeare Performances

In Term 3, the Bell Shakespeare Company visited our college.

The year 9s watched 'Such Sweet Sorrow'; an abridged, high energy version of Romeo and Juliet. This was in preparation for studying this text next term, or concluding it this term.

The year 10s watched 'Macbeth'. All year 10 students have studied 'Macbeth' this term so it was a perfect end to this unit of work. Both year levels were engaged with the plays and proved to be excellent audience members.

Special thanks to Mr. Zimbardi, who stepped into the role of King Duncan - perhaps a career change from Technical Studies teacher to actor is afoot? "What's in a name???? Zim-BARD-I !! LOL!

Well done to everyone involved and we will see the Bell Shakespeare Company again next year!



Revegetation project update

The warm weather has boosted growth with many of our new plants starting to peek over the top of their protective guards. Weed maintenance to increase sun and water available to our plants has also encouraged the good growth rate.

The Revegetation Lunch Group, which has welcomed some new members, and our newly formed Thursday afternoon community volunteer group, along with our Year 9/10 Land Management classes and several members of staff have been doing a great job monitoring the plants, controlling weeds and infill planting. The propagation cycle has started again with the aim for more understorey plants to be ready for planting out next year.

If you would like to volunteer to help us create this fabulous space as a resource for the whole community, please call Avenues College on 8261 2733.



Tall Bluebell ... *Wahlenbergia stricta* ssp. *stricta*



Pale Fanflower ... *Scaevola albida* var. *albida*



COME & TRY NIPPERS

SEASON STARTS 16TH OCT
REGISTRATIONS FROM 11AM

JNR TRAINING SATURDAYS 12:45PM - 3PM
POINT MALCOM RESERVE, MILITARY ROAD, SEMAPHORE PARK, S.A. 5019

COME AND TRY SESSIONS available till 18th Dec
\$20.00 for 3 sessions (non consecutive sessions ok)

WHATTO BRING: Long Sleeve Training Top, Broad Brimmed Hat,
Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Bathers, Towel and Goggles.

COME TO THE CLUB FOR OUR PRE-REGISTRATION SESSION
ON FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 4PM TO 6PM

OR

SEE OUR COME AND TRY PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE
for more information, downloadable
info sheets, and registration forms

<http://semaphoreslsc.com.au/nippers-come-and-try/>

Alternatively E-mail jnrsecretary@semaphoreslsc.com.au

“Our greatest
weakness lies
in giving up.
The most certain
way to succeed
is always to
try just one
more time.”

Thomas A. Edison



NATIONAL WEEK OF DEAF PEOPLE

National Week of Deaf People (NWDP)
20th - 26th September 2021

What is NWDP?

The National Week of Deaf People (NWDP) is a weeklong national celebration of Deaf individuals and the Deaf Australian community.

It is an opportunity for Deaf people to:

- Celebrate their community, language, culture and history
- Make the public aware of their local, state and national Deaf communities
- Recognise their achievements

It is also an opportunity for organisations involved with, or wishing to be involved with the Deaf Community to showcase their

services and/or products, build/maintain relationships with Deaf People and be recognised for giving Deaf people a fair go.

In both cases, the eight main information that NWDP provides are:

1. Birth right
2. Deaf identity
3. Accessibility
4. Equal language
5. Equal Employment Opportunities
6. Bilingual Education
7. Equal Participation
8. Lifelong Learning

What's this year's theme?

Each year the theme is chosen by the World Federation of the Deaf and all country members are encouraged to celebrate International Week of Deaf People in September.

**This year the theme is ...
"Celebrating Thriving Deaf Communities"**



HISTORY



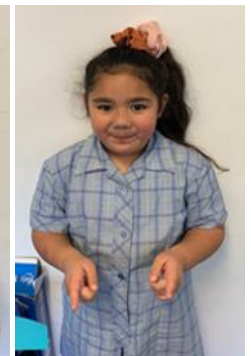
IDENTITY



CULTURE



COMMUNITY



LANGUAGE

This week we have been learning about National Week of Deaf People. We learned about the Deaf Community and Culture. You can help Deaf people by learning to sign language.

Param Year 4



I love Auslan

This week we have been learning about National Week of Deaf People. We learnt the signs for culture, community, celebration, identity and history. You should learn Auslan so you can communicate to Deaf people and can interpret to Deaf people when they need help

Ishaal Year 4

The Daily Prophet

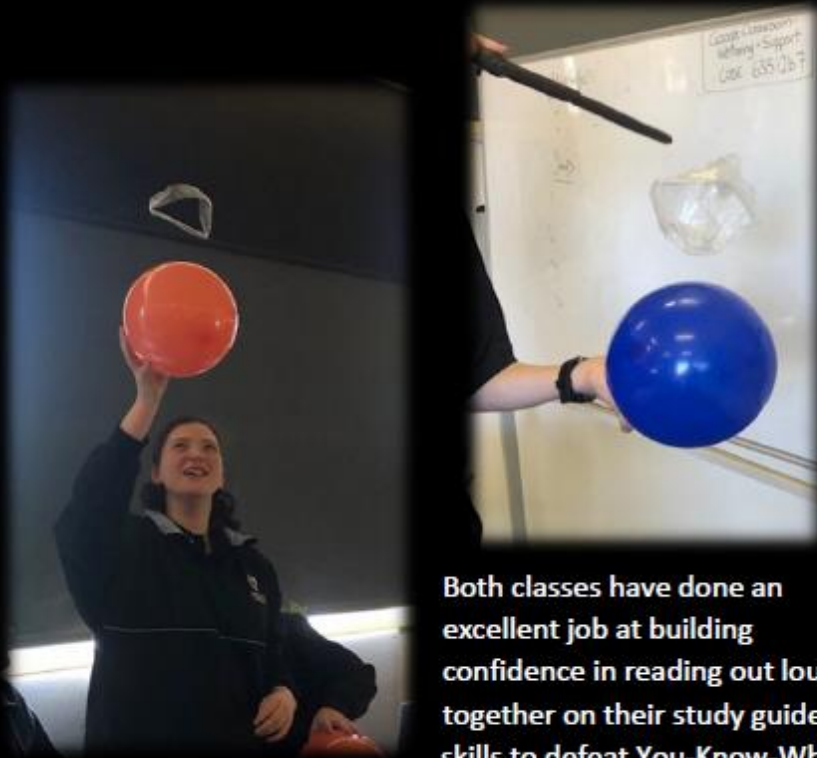
During Term 3, Mr. Sagres opened the entrance to the Leaky Cauldron, and students from the Year 8 Hyde and Nicholas classes entered Platform 9^{3/4} to make their way to Hogwarts during their Harry Potter study in English.



Students have had the opportunity to be sorted into one of the four Hogwarts houses by our very own Sorting Hat, discovered their 'Harry Potter' names, and have been valiantly competing for House Points to win the House Cup!



They have given their best Hagrid impersonations, and even learnt some magic, casting *Wingardium Leviosa* in the classroom, to make objects levitate! (Some with a more natural magical affinity than others...)



Both classes have done an excellent job at building confidence in reading out loud to the class, and worked closely together on their study guide to develop the necessary skills to defeat You-Know-Who!

And if you're STILL not convinced, the students are sure their Hogwarts brochures will be enough to persuade any muggle to want to enrol at Hogwarts!



2021

OPERATION FLINDERS



Clifford Long Declan Van Balen Edward Vorobyov

Emma Marzano Isaac Coleman Janaya Agius

Kian Dixon Luke Wyles Madison Philips Tommy Farrant



Huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to our 2021 Op Flinders team for a fantastic week in the Flinders Ranges.

With a back drop of spectacular scenery and very cold night temperatures, they endured physically exhausting days and confronted mentally challenging circumstances to develop their personal skills in teamwork, leadership, persistence and resilience.

Their participation and enthusiasm was exceptional and we are very proud of the efforts of the whole team.



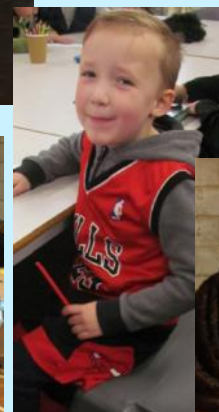
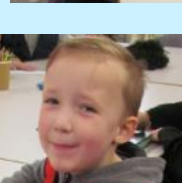
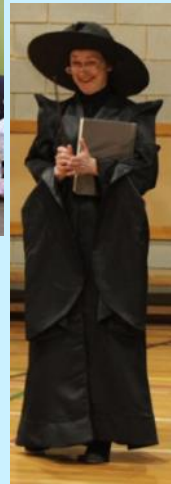
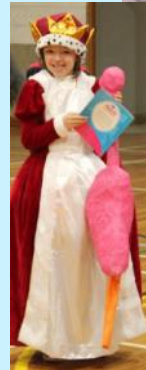
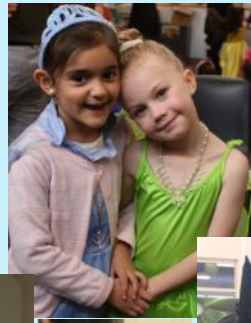


Mr Harris and Ms Walker are to be commended for mentoring the team again this year ... they hiked, carried and camped every step with the team and were excellent supports in organising the operation.

An experience they will never forget!!



Looking forward to sending another team in 2022!



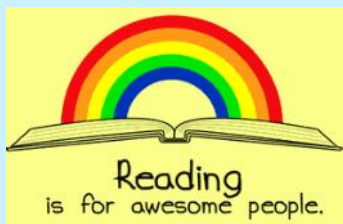
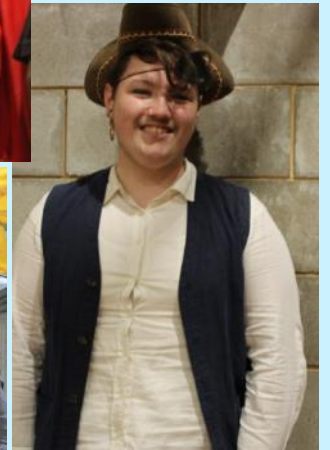


2021 BOOK WEEK AT AVENUES COLLEGE

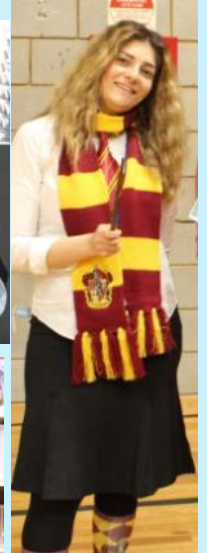
Book Week at Avenues is always exciting and full of fun and 2021 proved no different.

There were many activities, competitions, new books to explore and of course dress up day for us all to enjoy.

Deborah and Liane worked tirelessly in the Library space to create plenty of opportunities for all to interact, investigate and inspire a love of reading and listening to stories.



Evelinne Sibomana won the Yr 3 – 6 Bookmark Art competition.



Ingle Farm Little Athletics Centre

Competitions

Most Sundays, from 9am
September - March

Training

Most Sundays, from 9am
September - March



Bridgestone Athletics Centre
Frost Road, Salisbury South



Golding Oval
Redhill Road, Para Vista

For more information on how to join us, or attend a free Come & Try session, please contact us on facebook, or at inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com

CIRCUS QUIRKUS 2021

proudly hosted by Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia

Enter the wondrous world of Circus Quirkus with unbelievable acrobatic skills, magic, juggling and vaudeville circus acts, with laugh out loud comedy that will have audiences of all ages cheering along!

To book tickets & register for online access please email Michelle at adelaideidfa@bigpond.com

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to watch the show trailer



On receiving your order, we will forward the link to you for you to send to all of those who wish to see this wonderful show



Watch The Show Online

Watch it directly from our stage to your screen with unlimited and on-demand viewing available from 29th September to 31st October

Thanks to the generosity of businesses across Adelaide, we are able to give this opportunity for children and families to experience world-class entertainment in the safety of their own group/homes.

[Click here for show trailer](#)



Women's and Children's Health Network

August 30 at 3:23 PM · 🌐



Our new virtual assessment service - the **Child and Adolescent Virtual Urgent Care Service** - is now open! From today, parents and carers of children who are well enough will have the option to access expert medical care via video link.

A visit to the Emergency Department can be daunting for children and their parents - the new service means you can access medical care no matter where you are, potentially reducing the need to visit the ED.

The service is currently available between 1pm - 8.30pm for children aged 1 to 18 with non-life threatening conditions living in Metropolitan Adelaide.

Learn more at www.wch.sa.gov.au/virtualurgentcare.



One of the many things that 2020 and all of its challenges has highlighted for us is the importance of holding the most up to date contact information for parents, caregivers and emergency contacts.

If you have recently changed your contact details (mailing address, phone numbers or email address) or would like to update your Emergency Contacts or your student's medical information, please contact our Front Office staff on 8261 2733 or dl.0906.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

Alternatively you can access a pre-printed form on our website via the following link :

[Update of Parent/Caregiver Details Form](#)

Please Note : We are only able to accept amendments from a parent or authorised caregiver.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BASKETBALL CLINICS

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



Wednesday 29th Sep 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Beginners (Rec - Yr 2) 2 Hrs of skills & fun modified games
Advanced (Yr 3 - 6) 1 Hr skills & 1 Hr of Game Play

\$25 Early Bird
Available until 13th September

\$30 Regular Rego

Wednesday 6th Oct & Thursday 7th Oct

Beginners (Rec - Yr 2) 10am - 2pm

Advanced (Yr 3 - 6) 10am - 3pm

1 or 2 day options

Beginner Day Clinic: 1 day \$50 2 Days \$90

Advanced Day Clinic: 1 Day \$60 2 Days \$100

Early Drop off (from 8:30am) &/or Late-Pickup (until 4pm) available for day clinics.

Please include these options at time of registration.

SCAN QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK

t.ly/SchoolHolidays

Day Clinics
Early Bird Special
Save \$5 off 1 day & \$10 Off 2 day Prices

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POP IN & PLAY or STAY

3 HOUR MULTI SPORT PROGRAM
9am - 12pm
for \$30 Per Child

DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN
9am - 3pm
for \$6 Per Child

All courts set up with different sports and equipment for kids to roam free, explore and play.

Supervising adult must accompany children during visit.

Includes a 2 hr structured coached program including fun games & activities & 1 hr of free play with use of all equipment.

Parents can drop kids off & supervision is provided by experienced Coaches.



Mars Sports Centre
63 Lower Portrush Rd, Marden
CAFE OPEN FOR HOT AND COLD FOOD & DRINKS

BOTH FRIDAY'S IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

FRIDAY 1st & 8th OCTOBER

No pre registration required simply pop in on the day for some fun!



Pre Registration required for STAY Program.
<---scan QR code or go to the link below
t.ly/popin&stay

Looking for a place to study?

We know that it can be hard to study at home. We know it can be even harder to find a space to study on campus!

We are offering free study spaces at the centre for High School or University students, simply bring your student ID with you. The Lights is fortunate enough to have Library smart lockers for pick up & drop off services via the Libraries SA one card network. Study spaces are available for individuals, groups and group projects.

Facilities that can be available include:

- 2 meeting rooms for 4-6 people. Meeting rooms have a TV that can be used to share a computer screen for group projects. To use this space for a group project, bookings are essential and limited to 2 hours.
- Quiet study spaces in our community rooms
- Individual or group spaces in our function rooms
- Free Wi-Fi

Spaces are subject to availability. Phone 8405 6670 or email thelights@cityofpae.sa.gov.au to enquire. 244 - 270 East Parkway Corner Hampstead Road and East Parkway, Lightsview



Avenues College Children's Centre Preschool

A child who turns 4 before 1 May, can start Preschool at the beginning of that year.

Preschool at Avenues College is an ideal environment for your child to flourish and thrive as they explore play based learning underpinned by their natural curiosity about the world around them.

Our Preschool sessions begin at 8.40am and finish at 3.30pm.

We foster strong relationships and positive interactions between the preschool children,



\$100 per term

To discuss your Preschool place, or to arrange a tour (after 3pm weekdays) please contact our Preschool Director.
8261 2733

Head for the Hills
Off Road Cycling

Mountain Biking Skills & Activities



- Holiday Geocache Adventure
- Holiday Skills Clinics
- After School Skills
- Bike & Helmet Hire Available



headforthehills.net.au



Centacare

Supporting Sole Parents

Supporting Sole Parents
Wandana Community Centre
14 Blacks Road, GILLES PLAINS SA 5086
08 8215 6330

Bookings can be made by phone or at the agency.
www.centacare.org.au

Services include:

One-on-one confidential counselling (including support with issues such as; family violence and trauma, parenting and separation, grief and loss, children's behaviour concerns etc.)

Art therapy

Educational activities and workshops

Crèche facilities may be available

No cost