



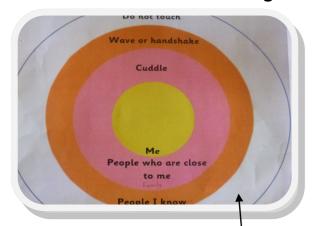


Children's Centre News

Director: Allyson Goodale

Hello Everyone,

What did you do at preschool this week?



Child Protection Curriculum. Celebrating Eid (a religious holiday) was yummy.



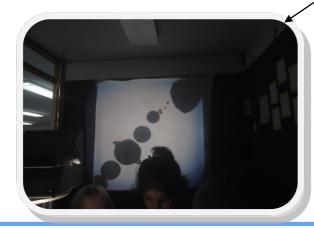




Rats!! / Our child care friends visited.



The solar system on the projector and silver





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Diary Dates

 26th June Crazy Hair & Team Colours Day. Fundraiser-Cystic Fibrosis

6th July Reports sent home

6th July Last day of Term 2
Early dismissal 2pm

• 8-15th July NAIDOC Week

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

The end of the term and semester is fast approaching which means Student Reports will soon be coming home. You will notice there is 'new look' report this year providing information and grades for each of the subject areas studied. In addition you will see a number of large, coloured squares; these are indicators of your child/ren's learning habits. Being half way through the year the children will not have had the opportunity to focus on the whole curriculum, meaning they are still developing their skills and knowledge in order to meet the whole achievement standard. I always like to remind parents that the grading system is quite different now to what it was in 'our day' with a C grade now reflecting exactly what is expected at the year level. The other slight difference this year is the student reflection on their learning and social capabilities. Rather than writing a comment this year, students have had the opportunity to self-assess on the last page indicating what they think about their personal capabilities. I very much hope you enjoy reading about you child/ren's learning as I have. Our teachers have worked very hard to be truly reflective and accurate in their representations and I commend their efforts. Reports will be sent home with students on the last day of this term.

I would very much like to welcome a new staff member to our site; Rob Newton is an experienced Information Technology and Digital Arts teacher. He has begun working with students this week and will increase lessons in the coming weeks. Students are currently exploring coding and will also have the opportunity to create digital collages based on the research they do for NAIDOC Week. We feel very lucky to have Rob as he brings a new and different skill set to our children. Be sure to ask them next week how Computing is going!

We will see out the term with learning related to NAIDOC Week, which is celebrated in the first week of the holidays. This year's theme is 'Because of Her, We Can...' We will be learning about significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, past and present, and their contributions to community. There are some truly remarkable people out there with fascinating and unique stories. Hopefully, the foyer will display much of this learning as we begin Term 3! Kind regards

<u>Chan Welfare</u> Head of Primary Years



Around the School

Year 6/7 Story starters

The year 6/7's were shown some unusual and interesting pictures. Their task was to write the beginning of a story, but of course it had to be so interesting that we wanted to keep reading.

Here are some of their story starters.





Darth Vader in a race car!

The Hulk with a dog leash in his hand.

Darth Vader drove his car to go to Macca's to buy 1,000 Big Macs for his Stormtroopers. They had just been in a big battle and needed food for energy......

River

As the Hulk was walking with his dog on a cold and misty day, he let his dog off the leash as they were the only ones in the park on that particular day. The dog ran off and Hulk had to chase him down the street and ended up in a coffee shop. While he was there he decided that he may as well order a flat white with no sugar..... Evelyn

When the war was finally over between the Jedi's and the Stormtrooper's, all Darth Vader wanted to do was to buy a car! He has wanted one for so long, but there was a problem – money, he had none! In Darth's mind there was only one solution, steal a car Tahlayah

The dog was frightened! There was this enormous, gigantic, green mutant in front of him, and... he had a leash! He wanted to run away but his little legs failed him Joeanna

What the heck! Here I am taking a well-deserved holiday in Italy and after checking into the hotel I went to explore in the rental car. And what do I see next to me? Darth Vader! Yes! The Darth Vader from Star Wars. What on earth was he doing here? On Earth!

Around the Community



SA Dental Lift the Lip

At Taikurrendi Children and Family Centre 8 Price Street, Christies Beach SA 5165

> Children 6 months to 5 years Available to all - no cost to families

SA Dental Health Professionals will be at Taikurrendi to check the health of your child/ren's teeth.

Decay in baby teeth is a predictor of decay in permanent teeth. If decay is identified early it is possible to prevent the progress of decay. We are committed to improving the oral health of children and appreciate your participation.

Drop in during one of the following days and times that suits you;

Monday 18th June 9:30am - 11:00am

Tuesday 26th June 12:30pm - 2:30pn



Friday 29th June 9am - 10:30am

For more information please contact us on 8186 1102









Mermaids, Parrots & Planes Mega Craft Session

Kindergarten, join us to for a busy little hands on craft session making gorgeous mermaids, Tiger Moth Plane mobiles and tree peg Parrots. Parents/carer support essential

WHEN: Thursday 19 July

TIME: 10 - 11am COST: \$5.00 per person

AGE: 2 - 8 years LOCATION: Holden Hill Community Centre

82 Valiant Road, Holden Hill



To book in visit cttg.sa.gov.au/shp or call 8397 7444



Avenues College OSHC



Dear Families.

Welcome to Camp Australia OSHC my name is Michelle and I am the Coordinator for the BSC and ASC service which began at your school on Monday the 21st May 2018.

Operating hours are Monday to Friday BSC 7am-8-30am and ASC 3pm-6pm.

Breakfast is provided in the mornings, a choice of cereals and toast with spreads and in the afternoon a fresh fruit and vegetable platter and second snack consisting of a variety of healthy foods.

We offer a warm, safe and friendly environment for children to relax and enjoy a variety of activities including games, art and craft, cooking, physical play, and time for homework if required.

If at any time you have any queries, concerns or questions please don't hesitate to make a time to meet or you can call the service on 0412 567 671 during oshc hours or email

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When making a booking please ring customer service on 1300 105 343 or use the parent portal online, this will ensure the safe arrival of vour child to the service.

Kind regards

Michelle Sims

