





What's on?

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### **Diary Dates**

12th Dec Year 7 Graduation dinner
 14th Dec Assembly - 12pm
 14th Dec Christmas concert - 1:10 - 2pm
 14th Dec Last Day Term 4 - Early dismissal 2pm

29th Jan First day Term 1 2019

19th Feb School Photos

22nd Feb Photo catch-up day

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

As the academic year draws to a close it is a good time to reflect on the accomplishment and growth of our students, families and staff. Last week, we were audience to a large group of students who demonstrated talent, courage and some flair as they performed Avenues on Broadway. Whilst the performance itself was a hit, recognition of the time, energy, effort, practice and dedication is certainly worthwhile. As with many things in a learning environment the end result can be a long time coming, bringing a few frustrations and requiring a huge commitment along the way (but it's always worth it). I would like to congratulate Avenues on Broadway students on demonstrating this through their extra curricula activities but would also like to acknowledge the efforts of all of our students, the support of families and caregivers and the tremendous contributions of our staff. Over the past week I have had a number of families come and share an accomplishment of their children that has meant a great deal to them. I feel privileged to be in this position, sharing parts of so many lives and am genuinely glad that our work brings so much happiness.

This year we have had a number of additions to our learning including Auslan, IT and Instrumental Music. More extra curricula activities were made available and all were received with interest and enthusiasm by our school community. Next year we will be welcoming a number of new families and look forward to having 2 additional classes.

Student reports and information regarding classes and the commencement of the 2019 academic year will be sent home with students on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. On that day I warmly invite families to come and celebrate achievement and the transition of our Year 7 students to Year 8 at our Assembly in the Gym at 12:00. This will be followed after lunch by our Christmas Concert at 1:15. Dismissal is at 2:00. I look forward to seeing many families on this day.

I wish you all a very cheerful, relaxing and safe holiday season.

Kind regards

Chan Welfare
Head of Primary Years



Around the School Around the Community

## Year 4/5 class







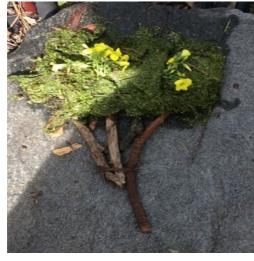


### Visual Art

Taking their inspiration from the British sculptor and photographer Andy Goldsworthy, the year 4/5 class went out into the garden to create their own sculptures using natural materials.



















Camp Australia Avenues College OSHC.

OSHC News.

Welcome

Come and try OSHC first day free.

Applies to first booking per child only, valid for BSC and ASC for parents who register from November 1\*\* 2018. Offer ends at the conclusion of term 4 2018

OSHC provides a safe, fun, engaging program for all children attending the school including the onsite preschool (children must be 4 years of age).

We encourage you to register now and to always book in advance.

Visit: pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree

What happens in OSHC?

Our program includes elements in the following areas:

- Outdoor play time (children require a hat to wear during terms 1 and 4)
- Construction and manipulative play
- Creative time
- Life skills
- Homework and quiet time
- New experiences

If you would like more information collect a flyer from the front office, preschool or the OSHC room, or contact Camp Australia www.campaustralia.com.au or phone 1300 105 343.

Kind Regards

Michelle.

Coordinator

visit www.campaustralia.com.au

# Year 6/7

This term has seen the year 6/7 class conducting some experiments. One that they particularly enjoyed was seeing if we can turn a raw egg into a bouncy egg using only vinegar.

This is what we discovered.

Egg shell is made of calcium carbonate. Vinegar is an acid - acetic acid. When calcium carbonate is exposed to an acid it reacts. The calcium carbonate egg shell dissolves, but the membrane inside the shell, surrounding the egg, remains intact. This makes the egg feel rubbery.

We put the

egg in vinegar,

added some

dye and left it

for 2 days.

Students

held them

from a height



They do actually look and

feel like rubber balls!

of about 10cm and let them drop. It worked, they

bounced! Higher than that was not quite as successful!











Children's Centre News

Director: Allyson Goodale



It is with heavy hearts that we farewell Joy as she chooses to retire this year. Her highly commendable work ethics and her deep respect for children and families has been an inspiration to us all for many years.

We welcome you to come and say "Goodbye and Goodluck". Joy will be working on

Monday the 10th December until we conclude preschool at lunch time on Thursday the 13th.

We will really miss you Joy.

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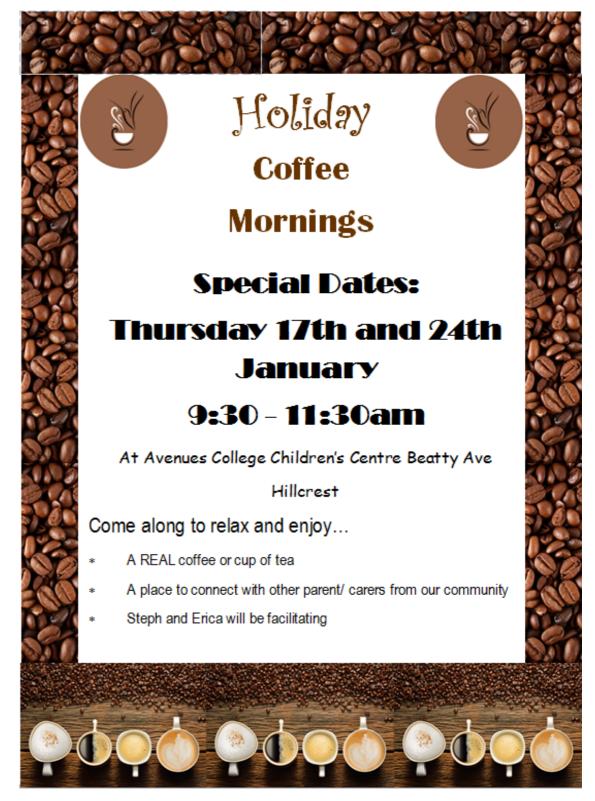






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