

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Preschool 8:45am—3:00pm Contact Allyson 8261 3339</p>	<p>Preschool 8:45am—3:00pm Contact Allyson 8261 3339</p>	<p>Preschool 8:45am—3:00pm Contact Allyson 8261 3339</p>	<p>Preschool 8:45am—3:00pm Contact Allyson 8261 3339</p>	<p>Learning Together Playgroup Avenues College Children's Centre Session 1: 9.00 am – 10.30 am Session 2: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm A supported playgroup for families with children 0-5 years. Contact Nicole: 8261 3339 Starts 25th October Booking essential (limited space)</p>	<p>Mature Playgroup Held in the Community Garden 10am—11:30am A outdoor Playgroup for Toddlers to 5 years old and parents / carers. Aimed to encourage unstructured play in a natural environment. Booking essential Contact Erica 8261 3339</p>
<p>ANGLICARES ACORN Parent-Infant Attachment Group 9.30 am – 11.30 am Attachment based group for mums with mental health struggles and their child/ren aged birth to 3. Contact: Coordinator 81313400 or acorn@anglicaresa.com.au</p>	<p>Aboriginal Family Services Circle Of Security Parenting Course which provides a roadmap in supporting families to grow and develop. Date: 16th October Time 9:30—1:30pm Bookings are essential Please register by calling Erica 8261 3339</p>	<p>Baby Playgroup Supported Playgroup 10am—11:30am Starts 23rd October Contact: Erica 8261 3339</p>	<p>Coffee and Crafts Community Linking 10am—11.30am Avenues College Children's Centre Take some time to meet families living in the community All Families Welcome Starts 24th October</p>	<p>MY TIME 9:30am— 11:30am A time out group for carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. Free crèche for children 0 – 5 years Contact: Silvana Zotti 0488 151 789</p>	<p>Held twice a term 9th November & 7th December</p>
<p>Nunga Playgroup Mum's Aunties, Grannies & Sisters come yarn, create, learn and play with your kids Every Wednesday Time 1—2:30pm Where: Avenues College Children's Centre Call Erica 8261 3339</p>	<p>CaFHS WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH NETWORK Child and Youth Health Early Parenting Group 2:00- 4:00pm Parenting for the first time Attendance is referral based call 1300 733 606</p>	<p>CaFHS WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH NETWORK Child and Youth Health Early Parenting Group 2:00- 4:00pm Parenting for the first time Attendance is referral based call 1300 733 606</p>	<p>CaFHS WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH NETWORK Child and Youth Health Early Parenting Group 2:00- 4:00pm Parenting for the first time Attendance is referral based call 1300 733 606</p>	<p>MY TIME 9:30am— 11:30am A time out group for carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. Free crèche for children 0 – 5 years Contact: Silvana Zotti 0488 151 789</p>	<p>Held twice a term 9th November & 7th December</p>

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Coordinator of the Centre for Hearing Impaired (CHI)
- Danielle Smith**
Business Manager, B-12

- Diary Dates**
- 18th Sept Festival of Music - Year 7
 - 18th Sept Cyber safety workshop - Yrs 3 & 4
 - 19th Sept Happy Day Casual Day
 - 25th Sept Home Fresh Cooking - Yrs 4 - 7
 - 27th Sept Sports Day
 - 27th Sept Last day of Term 3 - Early dismissal
 - 15-18th Oct Swimming - R-Yr5
 - 21st Oct Aquatics - Yrs 6 & 7

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

As the end of term approaches the students are as occupied as ever. This week students in years 3-7 have been sitting their PAT-R tests which are online reading tests. Next week, students will undertake PAT-M tests, which focus on Numeracy. The students have approached this with optimism and determination, two very desirable learning dispositions.

In PE students have been learning the skills and techniques they will be using during events on Sports Day. You should have received a Sports day Program as well as an order form for recess and lunch; these were sent home with children this week. If these didn't make it home please let Lisa know and we can send another or collect one from Lisa at the Office.

In addition, planning is underway for Swimming which will be held in Week 1 of Term 4. Thank you to families who have already returned forms and money; these need to be returned to school by Wednesday 25th September which is the last week of this term.

Our Year 7 students are also heading off to the Adelaide Festival of Music, another first for us this year. We wish them the very best of luck and are looking forward to seeing the performance. Students have been working all year as a choir for this event; it's a culmination of a lot of effort!

Also on the calendar is our Casual Day to support Kickstart for Kids. As you know Kickstart supports our Breakfast Club program and has done for many years so this is way we can give back and help Kickstart to spread their work across a wider number of schools meaning all of our children can start the day ready to learn. Students in Years 4-7 also have another cooking day approaching in week 10 and our 3/4 students have a Cybersafety workshop to attend. In between all of this the students continue to advance their learning and skills in their subject areas!

We thank you for your support of these events, especially the events that are new to us. We invite volunteers to lend a hand on Sports Day. If you are free and would like to help please let Narelle or me know, we have a variety of jobs to fill so welcome all offers.

Kind regards
Chan Welfare

Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

Students in the 4/5 class have been learning about the importance of recycling and the impact plastic has on our environment. They looked at how litter is affecting our oceans and plastics are filling our dumps. Students suggested ways they could use less plastics and set themselves goals to achieve this. They also created posters to help encourage others to recycle.



Students looked at art created by Australian Designers and Environmental Activists Alex Wadelton and Tom Whitty. It promoted the message that the popular Woolworths collectibles 'Ooshies' are destined to become landfill. Students discussed what they felt the message behind the art was and why they think the artists have created these pieces. They then wrote exposition pieces on why they believed Ooshies are destined for landfill and made recommendations for Woolworths.

Ooshies are landfill
Dear Woolworths
I think you should stop making Ooshies because they are bad for the environment and are going to be our future landfill.
I strongly believe that Ooshies are bad for the environment because they are completely made of plastic. As they are made from plastic they will take more than a 1000 years to decompose. This means that these Ooshies will be on earth longer than any human beings life. It is clear that you should stop selling Ooshies.
Another point to consider is that over time the Ooshies will not continue to be popular. As they just have a background of the Lion King movie that just came out. when the movie is old news they will also become old. In about 10 years' time they will no longer be popular and probably be in the garbage bin. We can therefore see you should stop making and selling them because they will not remain popular and end up in the landfill.

Plastic does not dissolve and break down for hundreds of years. Be patient and find a bin!
- Fynn Chester, Year 3

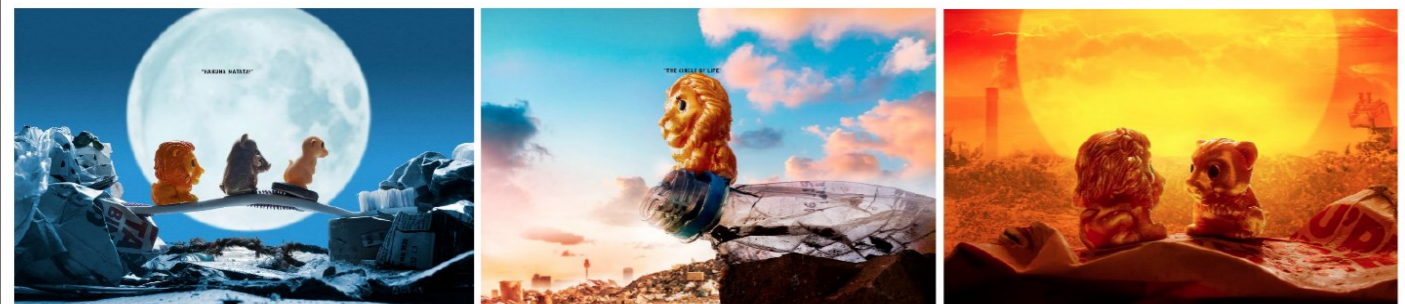
I learnt using a half flush on the toilet can help to save water every day! - Ayli Plush, Year 4.

Ooshies
Dear Woolworths,
I think you should stop making Ooshies because they are made from plastic, which is bad for the environment.
I strongly believe that Woolworths should stop making Ooshies because they are bad for the environment. For example Ooshies are plastic which means they would take 1000's of years to breakdown. Therefore if they don't breakdown for 1000's of years it will fill up landfill. We can therefore see Ooshies are bad for our environment.

Secondly, I believe Woolworths should stop making Ooshies because they're bad for our animals. For example Ooshies are really small which means they could be a choking hazard. Imagine if a dog ate an Ooshie, it could die! We can therefore see Ooshies are bad for our animals.

Ooshies Are Landfill
Dear Woolworths,
I believe that you shouldn't be giving out Ooshies or anything that requires plastic.
I strongly believe that Woolworths should stop handing out Ooshies because they are bad for the environment. For example, because they are made out of rubbery plastic they will stay in the landfill and not break down for 1,000s of years. This means, if it takes them 1,000's of years to break down they will fill up the landfill and they won't go anywhere. Therefore that is why Woolworths should STOP selling Ooshies, because they are bad for the environment.

I learnt that in our oceans turtles can mistake plastic bags for jellyfish and eat them. Don't throw your plastic bags away irresponsibly!
- Sam Donaldson, Year 5



The pieces created by Alex Wadelton and Tom Whitty.



NETBALL ACADEMY

From October 2019 to February 2020 Taught and Bowled is offering aspiring netballers the chance to be involved in a Netball Academy program. The program is offered to netballers of all abilities from ages 9 to 15.

The program will focus on technical and tactical skill development and progression as well as core strength and fitness. Squad members will take part in netball specific testing and receive take home programs to improve their ball skills, footwork, balance/core strength and fitness. All participants will receive a training singlet, drink bottle and back pack.

The sessions will be delivered by accredited and experienced coaches who will work with the participants throughout the entire program.

Date	Time	Venue	Session
Mon 28 Oct	6:00-7:45pm	SAUCNA Courts	Introduction and testing
Mon 4 Nov	6:00-7:45pm	SAUCNA Courts	General Skills
Mon 11 Nov	6:00-7:45pm	SAUCNA Courts	General Skills
Mon 18 Nov	6:00-7:45pm	SAUCNA Courts	Court Structure
Sun 24 Nov	9:00am-1:00pm	Priceline Stadium	Match play and vision
Mon 25 Nov	6:00-7:45pm	SAUCNA Courts	Set plays and game sense
Mon 2 Dec	6:00-7:45pm	SAUCNA Courts	Set plays and game sense
Mon 9 Dec	6:00-7:45pm	SAUCNA Courts	Area Specific
Mon 13 Jan	6:00-7:45pm	SAUCNA Courts	Area Specific
Mon 20 Jan	6:00-7:45pm	SAUCNA Courts	Area Specific and game sense
Mon 27 Jan	NO SESSIONS		
Mon 3 Feb	6:00-7:45pm	SAUCNA Courts	Re-testing
Sun 9 Feb	9:00am-1:00pm	Priceline Stadium	Match play and vision

For more details information please click [HERE](#) or contact Alice Johnson at alice@taughtandbowled.com.au

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Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs.

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
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- lessons & activities

To join Saver Plus you must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

What is Saver Plus?

- A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.
- Participants receive up to \$500 from ANZ in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
- Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.
- Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.



- Who can join?**
Participants must meet all of the below criteria:
- Be 18 years or over
 - Have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves
 - Have regular income from paid employment (themselves or their partner)
 - Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
 - Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Benefits for participants!**
- 87% continue to save the same amount or more 3 to 7 years after completing the program
 - 88% reported increased self-esteem
 - 78% were better equipped for unexpected expenses
 - 80% had more control over their finances

How did it start?
Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.
Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 40,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

Since 2003':

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- \$23m+ total amount saved by participants
- \$18m+ matched funds paid by ANZ

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SA Avenues College OSHC Fees

Before Care Times: 07:00 AM – 08:30 AM
 After Care Times: 03:05 PM – 06:00 PM

Permanent Fees

These apply when multiple bookings are placed. You can review the minimum for each booking below. These accounts give different families options to choose from. But for all families our advice is to always book in advance.

Gold Schedule

For irregular schedules that can take advantage of a 2-hour cancellation window

Before Care:
\$16.05

After Care:
\$22.50

Cancellations: +2 hour(s) before session

Minimum 2 booking(s) per year*

Silver Schedule

For occasional changes to your scheduled care

Before Care:
\$15.05

After Care:
\$21.50

Cancellations: +7 day(s) before session (To avoid session fee)

Minimum 2 booking(s) per year*

Blue Schedule

For fixed routines to access savings

Before Care:
\$13.55

After Care:
\$20.00

Cancellations will incur session fee

Minimum 40 booking(s) per year*

*The minimum number of bookings must be met for each child and each care type (Before School Care and After School Care) that are being used. If the child attends more than one School, the minimum number of bookings must be met per School as well. Minimum bookings are based on the number of weeks left in the school year.

Casual Fees

For parents who need care every so often.

Before Care
\$17.05

After Care
\$23.50

- > Casual rates apply when permanent booking minimum is not met.
- > Cancellations: +7 days before session.

Annual Enrolment Fee \$25*

*Pro rata

Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at www.campaustralia.com.au
 Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 24/7 on 1300 105 343



Take a book, leave a book.

Avenues College will be starting a new free library at lunchtimes. The year 7 class will be volunteering their time at the beginning of each lunch play for your children to 'borrow' a book. This concept is now worldwide and is such an important one! Children can never have too many books to read and we are lucky to have many books donated by Savers at Kilburn. The idea is that if you'd like to 'take a book' you 'leave a book'. To get this started your avid little readers will not need to 'leave a book' but we would love for them to 'leave a book' the next time they would like to take one. This way there will always be new books for students to take. The year 7 class and I are really excited to get this up and running, Monday the 12th August will be our grand opening. We would love to see all your children there next week.



- Keep reading
- Tracey and the year 7 class

KICKSTART FOR KIDS™

Casual Day

to support

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HAPPY DAY

Gold Coin Donation

Avenues College will be having a casual day on

Thursday 19th September

Happy Day to support KSKF

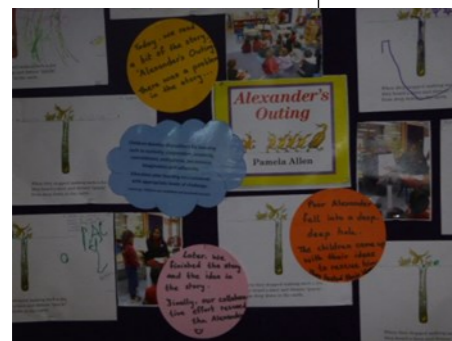
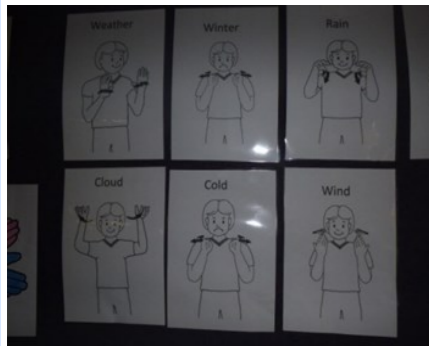
Preschool

Recent Preschool learning has been amazing !

Children are so confident and involved in their learning.

They have enjoyed these things:

- *Corey comes in each lunch time. The children love his motorbike too.
- *Margot's extended story 'Hamda's Surprise' with real fruit to taste and balance on our head.
- *Auslan weather words
- *Rain and Cloud inquiry. Check it out !
- *Parents completing survey's helps us improve, and they had a lovely afternoon tea.
- *Alexander's Outing story was extended to check the scientific solution to his problem.



Community Programs

Avenues College Children's Centre Nunga Playgroup is up and running. The Nunga Playgroup provides an opportunity for families to gather with their children to share learning and experiences.

The playgroup runs weekly on a Wednesday afternoon in the community room inside Avenues College, Beatty Ave site.

Nunga Playgroup

Mum's, Aunties, Grannies & Sisters come yarn, create, learn and play with your kids

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 1—2:30pm

Where: Avenues College Children's Centre
 Beatty Ave Hillcrest

Call Erica on 8261 3339 if you have any questions