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### *From the Principal...*

On Tuesday 20th August we were delighted to host Department for Education Chief Executive, Rick Persse at our McKay Avenue site. Paul Newman, the Education Director for our partnership was also able to attend in support of our vision for Avenues College.



At the invitation of our Governing Council Chairperson, Mr Greg Hillman, Mr Persse undertook an extensive tour of our building works, learning areas, facilities and grounds. The tour finished up at Parndendi Café where students served coffee and morning tea.



### *Diary Dates*

Governing Council — Tuesday Sept 10th  
Pedal Prix Murray Bridge 24hr  
Saturday & Sunday Sept 21 & 22  
End of Term 3 — Friday Sept 27th  
First Day Term 4 — Monday 14th October

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Avenues College Resource Centre

Student House Leaders greeted Mr Persse and participated in some casual discussions and Q&A around their personal experiences at Avenues, their ideas about student life at Avenues for 2020 and beyond and their future goals.

The students proved excellent ambassadors for our College and exchanged essential information with the group.

Issues around capacity (student numbers) and future funding needed to improve learning facilities were highlighted. Our implementation of House Teams was a common element through which many of our visions around College culture and spirit may be realised.

Thankyou to all who were involved either directly in the tour and discussions afterward, and indirectly with making the grounds tidy and welcoming the group into your classrooms and our College.

*Robyn McLean, Principal - Avenues College*





## Port Adelaide Aboriginal AFL Academy tour Melbourne

Loukas Fouten Jul 23, 2019 5:09PM

THE COLD concrete cauldron of the MCG is about as far away from the sandy plains of South Australia's far west coast as you can get, but for Yalata local Clifton Finlay it's starting to feel just as much home. Clifton, 18, was at the "home of football" on Saturday to be part of the Port Adelaide Aboriginal AFL Academy (AAA) side which formed the guard of honour before the Power took on Richmond.

It was part of the Academy's trip to Melbourne which included cultural experiences, a football game and the chance to experience travel to a bigger city. But by far the best part of the five-day trip for Clifton was walking onto the MCG.

*"It was really exciting to come to Melbourne because I really enjoyed it last time,"* he told portadelaidefc.com.au as he waited to walk onto the hallowed turf.

*"It's the second time here at the MCG for me and it is amazing here – just really big."*

The 'G is 1700 kilometres from Clifton's home in Yalata, an Aboriginal community 200 kilometres west of Ceduna on the Great Australian Bight, in South Australia's far west.

Clifton now lives in Adelaide while he completes his schooling, returning home to Yalata on the holidays.

While he admits to not being a Port Adelaide supporter growing up, his involvement in the AAA has given him a soft spot for the Power.

The speedy winger was among the best when the AAA played off against Parkdale Secondary College in what has become an annual fixture during the academy's regular visit to Melbourne.

After a big win in 2018, the result went the other way this year with Parkdale securing victory.

The AAA boys came up with their own war cry and performed it before the game.

The AAA boys also conducted a cultural awareness session and smoking ceremony for staff at Energy Australia's Yallourn Generation Power site.

It was another highlight for Clifton.

*"I like sharing my culture,"* he explained. *"It helps me to learn more and embrace it more. I've always known a fair bit about my culture and I'm glad and honoured to know and now share this stuff."*

The year 12 student from Wiltja Secondary School says the experience of being part of the AAA and working with Port Adelaide Aboriginal Programs Director Paul Vandenberg has been inspiring.

*"Being in the academy has helped me to be a leader,"* Clifton said. *"It has introduced me to new people and helped me make new friends. It has showed me how to learn and how to go out of my comfort zone in different environments so I'm really happy that I've been given the chance to have all of these experiences. I tell my brothers and sisters and my little cousins all the time about how good the academy is and what opportunities it has given me. I tell them what I learn and that they can do anything."*

Clifton is now setting his sights on finishing his schooling and going to work in the community as an Anangu support worker.

The Aboriginal AFL Academy is a partnership between Power Community Limited, SAASTA, The Commonwealth Government, the University of Adelaide, Energy Australia and Herbalife.

## GILLES TAKE THE TROPHY!!

During weeks three and four of this term, students from our McKay Ave site competed in a lunchtime House Netball Team Challenge. Making it to the Grand Final was PRIDER and GILLES with Gilles taking the win!!

Thanks to all participants and supporters!





## UNIFORM DONATIONS

Have you any uniform items which are in good condition that do not fit your child any more or perhaps have been replaced with more suitable items??



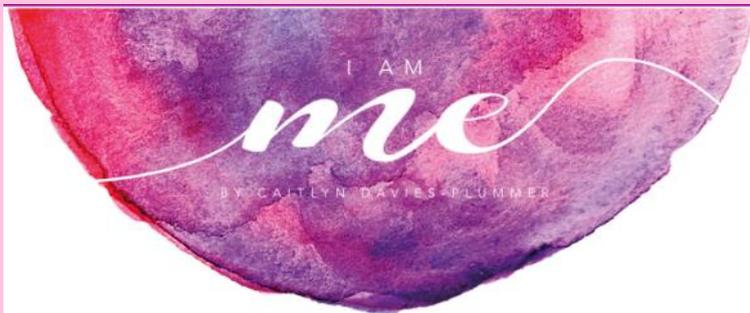
We would like you to consider donating them to the school for us to use as 'loan' uniforms, when students require them for unforeseen circumstances.



If you have any items, please deliver them to the Front Office at either the McKay Ave or Beatty Ave site, freshly cleaned and ready to wear. Dirty, stained or damaged items are not suitable.



Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated, as indirectly, you are supporting other



### STRENGTH • RESILIENCE • EMPOWERMENT

I AM ME is a presentation that is focused towards young adolescent women, recounting my life journey. I share my stories to encourage everyone to stay strong and strive to be that best versions of themselves, covering a range of topics including racism, bullying, friendships, body image, self esteem, social media and mental health. I focus on ones ability to build resilience and strength. Lets open the conversation and fight the norms of society!

*On Thursday 25th July, years 7-12 female students attended a presentation by **Caity Davis Plumber**.*

*Caity spoke about bullying, racism, school life, mental health, body image, social media, self love and acceptance and managing tertiary studies and a part time job. Caity also talked about her experience on the Kokoda track.*

*The students thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and found this session extremely worthwhile and inspiring.*

B-12 Wellbeing Team

Caity has a Website, and is on Instagram .

Follow her for more inspiration and positivity.



[enuki19.wixsite.com/i-am-me](http://enuki19.wixsite.com/i-am-me)



[Caity\\_daviesplumber](https://www.instagram.com/Caity_daviesplumber)

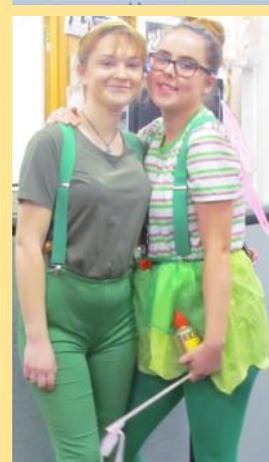


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# BOOK WEEK 2019

CBCA BOOK WEEK  
17-23 AUGUST 2019



Our Book Week 2019 Celebrations took place on Tuesday (for Beatty Ave ) and Wednesday (for McKay Ave) and were great fun!!

Many of our Staff and Students embraced the opportunity to dress up with the theme of 'My SuperHero'.

Students at McKay Ave competed in a Bookmark Design Challenge, some indoor games and Best Costume.

## Senior Girls Knockout Indoor Cricket Team



In early August our Senior Girls competed in Indoor Cricket. Although they didn't come away with any wins for the day, they performed well and were enthusiastic and spirited competitors.

Well done to the team and to the staff who supported them on the day.

Snr Girls Indoor Cricket—Kaylah, Kaytlan, Chloe, Lucinda, Jose, Cy, CJ and Keleia.



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.



We want to share with you photos from our first Nunga Playgroup at the Avenues College Children's Centre.

We had such a great time and look forward to seeing this group grow .





# FLO

A snapshot of some  
Avenues College  
Flexible Learning Options – FLO  
students' Learning

During this year a group of Avenues College FLO students carried out flexible learning options for their SACE at the NESPN CLC, MODBURY. Here is a snapshot of some of the students' learning through which they have built some positive relationships with peers and the wider community.

Jordan Rossidis successfully completed his Research Project and English. He engaged in Active Youth Program and GAME- Gaming, Anime, Mentoring and Engagement, an alternative learning program. Jordan worked with the Bean Buggie- a mobile coffee cart and continues to show management skills as he volunteers with operations, not only NESPN events, but in the wider community. In July this year, he was part of a team who served coffee for FLO Leaders at EDC, Hindmarsh. Currently, Jordan is moving toward successful completion of Cert III Business Studies at TAFE (Elizabeth) and Duke of Edinburgh (Gold).

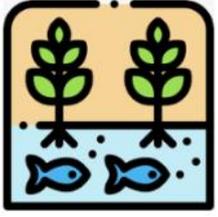
Sam Poulton-Kennison having completed his Maths, English and PLP has moved on to involve himself in two additional Integrated Learning programs at NESPN.

Aaron Squire has worked through his courses in Mathematics, English and GAME- Gaming, Anime, Mentoring and Engagement whilst partaking in Soul Good- a hands-on program which focuses on things that are "good for the soul". Aaron was awarded the NESPN CLC Cup Championship for 2019 at a recent NESPN celebratory event. Our congratulations go to Aaron.

For further information about the Avenues College FLO program please contact; Susan Hart; FLO Leader, 8261 2733



**Congratulations to NICHOLAS  
for building the largest city  
with the most developed  
details. Nicholas House earns  
1000 points this term!!**



# AQUAPONICS

**AVENUES COLLEGE DESIGN & TECH**

Since last year, the Design and Technology faculty has been working hard to set up Aquaponics as a subject. This semester we have realised this and have had a Year 9 class working in and around the Aquaponics set up.

Under the banner of STEM, students have been creating solutions to some of the problems we have identified during the early stages of its implementation. The aim has been to provide students with a hands on approach to solving problems that involve Engineering, Electronics, Numeracy, Physics, Biology and basic Chemistry without them realising that informally these are the skills that they are developing.

The Aquaponics set up has 30 Golden Perch, 9 Goldfish, 34 Yabbies and works by using their excrement to fertilise the plants before returning the nutrient depleted water back to the fish tanks. The Plant growth is rapid due to the nutrient rich water from the fish and quite impressive considering the artificial light spectrum being used.

Year 9 students have been addressing problems associated with;

- PH and Ammonia levels through the testing of water and the collecting of data.
- Water levels within the system.
- Pest control.
- Air quality.
- Medium preparation.
- Planting and Pruning.
- Feeding. And the prototyping of solutions.

We are currently expanding our growing area by increasing our grow beds from 2 to 4 which students will help with. This will give them experience in Plumbing and Structure Building.

The Aquaponics is situated in the Design and Technology construction shed. Feel free to see one of the Design and Technology staff if you would like a tour of the facility.



**Congratulations to**

**Leshaye Swan**

**who is the SALA 2019**

**'Our Young Mob' winner!**

**An outstanding achievement  
and wonderful piece of art.**





**EXTENDED TRADING AND  
CHRISTMAS CLOSURE**

Commencing **Monday 18th Nov** until **Saturday 1st Feb** we will be extending our trading times to make your uniform shopping more convenient.

**Mon to Wed—9am to 5pm**  
**Thurs—9am-9pm**  
**Sat—10am to 5pm**

**Christmas Closure Dates**

We will be closed from and including **Thursday 19 December** and re-open on **Thursday 2 January**

**Online Ordering**

Find your school’s logo on the Devon Clothing Website and click to be directed to your Online Ordering Page  
<https://devonclothing.com.au>

**YR 9 HOME ECONOMICS**

During Semester 2, students within my Year 9 Home Economics class have been participating in the *Great Ocean Road – Careers Made Here – Cheese Your Own Creation* Programme. It has been a great opportunity for students to gain an understanding of the dairy industry, the nutritional value of its products, its importance to regional economies as well as the career opportunities that exist – all while having lots of fun in the kitchen.

The programme involves students working in small teams to design their own imaginative dairy creation to bring to life. The students then develop and make the recipe, and submit a photo of their creation to be judged alongside hundreds of other applicants from schools across Australia. From here, twelve lucky recipes will be selected for inclusion in the 2020 Great Ocean Road Calendar.

So far the students are having a lot of fun learning about all things dairy through the program and in week 5, the students whipped up a storm in the kitchen cooking their creations. I have been so impressed by the enthusiasm shown by students in creating their recipes and their willingness to have a go at cooking something out of their comfort zone. The students had a lot of success with their recipes, creating some very delicious meals.

Over the coming weeks, we will learn more about the dairy industry and will be putting together our calendar page submissions. On the 4th of November results will be released, and as a group we look forward to seeing whether any of our creations make it into the 2020 Great Ocean Road Calendar.

**Christie Duffy**

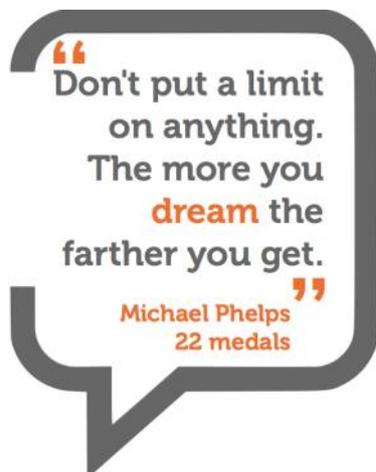


Ruby & Kanni



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# Information for Parents

## RE Letters from AIR Children's Overdue Vaccinations

The Australian Immunisation Register, Department of Human Services have begun sending additional overdue reminders letters in line with updates to the National Immunisation Program (NIP) schedule.

**Letters sent to adolescents** will indicate if an individual is overdue for any vaccine on the standard NIP schedule, not just those vaccines on the adolescent schedule.

For further information

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register>

## RE Meningococcal Vaccination

### Meningococcal ACWY

Since 1 April 2019, the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine has been added to the National Immunisation Program as a funded vaccine to students in Year 10 aged 14-16 years through a school-based vaccination program.

**Adolescents 15–19 years of age who have not received the vaccine at school can receive it from their GP or other immunisation provider through an ongoing catch-up program.**

### Meningococcal B Vaccination

Students in Years 10 and 11 will be offered vaccination during 2019 through the School Immunisation Program, with an ongoing school program to offer vaccination to Year 10 students.

**The Year 11 catch-up program will end 31 December 2019.**

A catch-up program will be available for those aged 17 to less than 21 years of age (at the commencement of the program – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019). Vaccines can be accessed from most immunisation providers.

**This catch-up program will end 31 December 2019.**

For further information: Email: [nurse@haims.com.au](mailto:nurse@haims.com.au)

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/resources/frequently+asked+questions+for+parents+meningococcal+b+program>



**Ingle Farm Little Athletics Centre**  
Golding Oval, Redhill Rd, Para Vista  
[inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com](mailto:inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com)



### What is Little Athletics?

Little Athletics is a modified version of Athletics (track & field), to suit the needs of children from the age of 3 to 16. We are open to all athletes, of any ability, because the emphasis is on personal improvement and fitness.

### Come and Try Little Athletics!

Not sure if you want to join? Before registering you can complete two Come & Try sessions, at any home meet. Best of all, during September and October, Come & Trys are FREE! You can sign up on the day, or save time by doing it in advance at: [salaaportal.cloud5.com.au](http://salaaportal.cloud5.com.au)

We start at 9:00am, most Sundays. Dates for Come & Trys are below:  
September: 15th, 22nd, 29th; and October: 13th, 20th, 27th.  
For more information and later dates, please email us.



On Wednesday 22nd of August a number of our Year Two Students, under the guidance of teacher, Josh Haynes, courageously and wonderfully presented their performance piece at Wakakirri 2019. The children's story focussed on friendships and how strength can overcome challenges.



They have been working very diligently and tirelessly towards perfecting their performance which they finally got to showcase on the big stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

Families and staff came along to support our team and were all very impressed with their enthusiasm and endurance (It was a very long night!!).

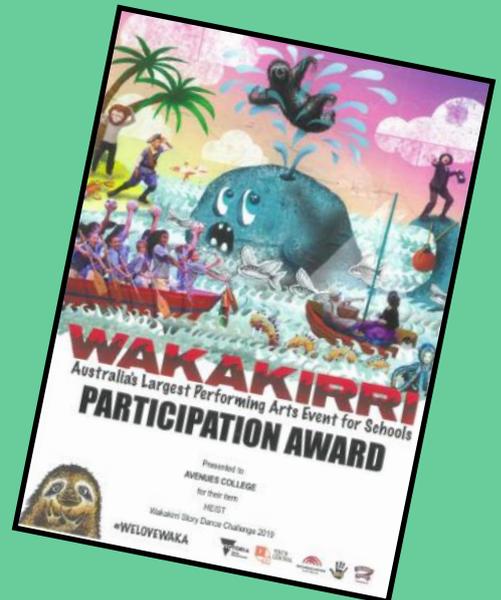
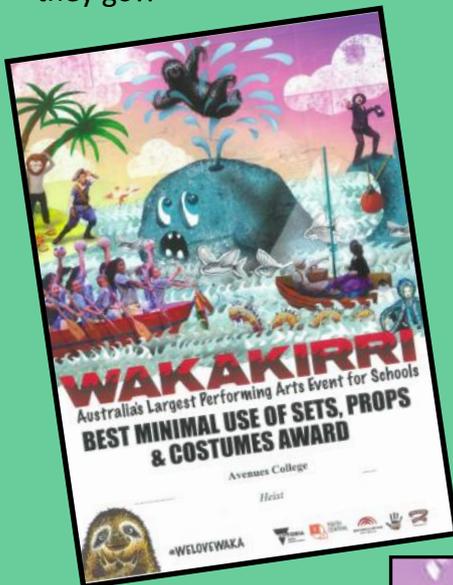
At the end of the night, Avenues College was awarded two awards for their efforts— a Participation Award and Best Minimal Use of Sets, Props and Costumes Award.

Well done to team Avenues and thankyou to all of the hard work and support behind the scenes.

## NEWS FLASH

Our students have been nominated as **South Australian finalists** (of which there are 6) for the Wakakirri Story of the Year.!!

The competition is national and ongoing. Winners are announced in October - we will let you know how they go!!





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# Year 7 & 1/2

Earlier this term the year 7 class invited the 1/2 class down to play some math games. In the rouse of having fun, the students were learning to: count on, count back, add two numbers quickly and of course, have fun! The year 7's were great hosts and have vowed to have the younger students back for more learning and math games.

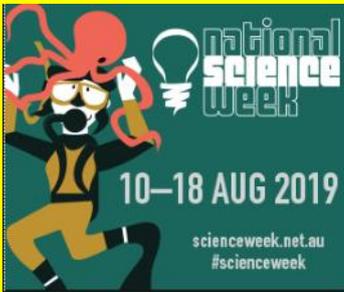


Year 7  
Science



The year 7 students are once again lucky enough to be heading over to McKay Ave each week for their science lessons with Ms Hooper. This term we are looking at renewable and non-renewable materials. We have undertaken some activities around which soil type holds the most water and have hypothesized why we think this is the case. This week we ended our lesson by building some solar powered devices and seeing if we were able to make light, sound or wind using them. Sound won!





## Science Week 2019

To celebrate Science Week students from years 9, 10, 11 and 12 attended the annual 'Science Alive' event at Wayville Showgrounds.

Students were able to explore the many exhibitions and participate in a number of activities. Virtual reality, native animals and the chemistry show seemed to be the favourites.

Every student enjoyed the day and am sure the students will look forward to going again next year.



# AIR ROCKETS

The year 8's and 9's have enjoyed designing and constructing their own air rockets in class before launching them on the oval.

The classes competed against each other to see who could launch their rockets the furthest.

Mr Cock's class created rockets that flew the furthest but Mrs Hooper's class had the best looking rockets. The winners were awarded house points for their team.





# SUMMER SEASON TRIALS

All players welcome!

TUESDAY 17 AND 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

Intermediates and Juniors (ages 8-17) 6.00pm - 7.30pm  
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Priceline Stadium, Mile End



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# 3BALL

HIT THE COURTS FOR THE ULTIMATE 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL COMPETITION

**\$6**  
per person  
(includes BBQ)

Friday 11th October  
12pm - 4pm  
Age groups: 10Y-15Y and 16Y+

Heaps of fun for the whole family with music and a sausage sizzle!

Does your child love to sing & dance?  
AVV MILLENNIUM Calisthenics Club is looking for its stars of the future!

We are a successful Championship Club and we are taking enrolments across all age groups now.

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1st Lesson is Free.  
Ages 2.5 to Adult

Contact Lisa for more information  
0412 333 891 or [lisavettese@bigpond.com](mailto:lisavettese@bigpond.com)

Register your interest to [stana.zecovic@ymca.org.au](mailto:stana.zecovic@ymca.org.au)  
For details visit [parksrsc.ymca.org.au/3ball](http://parksrsc.ymca.org.au/3ball)

\*for catering purposes



Avenues College Children's Centre supports the community by providing important links for parents and caregivers of babies and young children and various community support agencies.

Groups ranging from Parenting Support and Education, Playgroups, coffee and craft, nature play sessions, baby massage, Nunga playgroup, CaFHS are available for families to access.

Our term program is available from the Avenues College website or by calling 8261 3339 and asking for Erica.

You are required to book in for all groups as some of them have limited access and eligibility.

Please discuss these issues with Erica when booking.

Programs for Young Mothers—Parenting/SACE Completion

- Talking Realities Young Parent Program—for young people aged under 25 years who are pregnant or parenting
- Learning Together
- Learning Together @ Home

**A@A**

AUSLAN @ Avenues



Our FREE community conversational Auslan group is underway! They have been meeting for four weeks already on a Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm at McKay Ave.

There are no tests, no exams, no pressure to perform—just a casual, relaxed environment in which to learn some new skills.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact the front office at McKay Ave on 8261 2733 or email [dl.0906.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0906.info@schools.sa.edu.au).

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**BE YOURSELF**  
**BE UNIQUE**  
*Be true*  
**BE HONEST**  
**BE HUMBLE**  
*Be happy*

South Australian Association of School Parents Communities (SAASPC)  
invitation to attend our annual parent conference

# Speaker: Andrew Fuller

## Shifting to excellence: connecting – protecting – respecting your kids

**Saturday 14 September**  
10.00am – 4.00pm  
including SAASPC annual general meeting

**Where**  
Australian Education Union Building  
163a Greenhill Rd, Parkside

**Cost**  
*For those from SAASPC affiliated preschools and schools* - free  
*For those from non affiliated preschools and schools* - \$50.00 per person  
Morning tea and lunch will be provided

We appreciate the financial assistance of the Minister for Education which enables us to meet many of the costs of conference and to provide accommodation for our country affiliates

**Andrew Fuller** is a clinical psychologist who has worked with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families.

He has recently been described as an 'interesting mixture of Billy Connolly, Tim Winton and Frasier Crane' and as someone who puts the heart back into psychology.

This is also an opportunity to meet and talk with parents from other preschools and schools

For more information  
telephone 1800 724 640  
email [info@saaspc.org.au](mailto:info@saaspc.org.au)

**Accommodation**

Limited free accommodation is available on Friday 13 September for parents attending from *affiliated country preschools/ schools*. It does not include meals or other expenses incurred.

If you do not belong to an affiliated preschool/school or you wish to extend your stay you will need to make your own arrangements for accommodation, although we are happy to assist you in any way.

**Childcare**

While we are unable to provide childcare ourselves, for parents attending from *affiliated preschools/schools* we are able to reimburse you, so your costs are covered.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

9am - 11am

A holiday program to keep the young ones entertained during their time off. A mixture of activities such as skating, water fun and much more! Sessions run on weekdays.



**WEEK 1**

WED	2nd October	Aquatic Fun
THU	3rd October	YMCA Ninja Warrior
FRI	4th October	Treasure Hunt

**WEEK 2**

WED	9th October	Aquatic Fun
THU	10th October	Bumbles the Clown Show
FRI	11th October	Learn to Skate

**AGE GROUP:**  
5 – 15 year olds



Book early as places are limited. Contact reception on 8406 2900 or email [stana.zecevic@ymca.org.au](mailto:stana.zecevic@ymca.org.au)  
[parksrsc.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-fun](http://parksrsc.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-fun)

