



2020 Term Three Week 5 B-12 Update

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Building progress

We had hoped that all of our buildings would be complete by now, but we are still waiting on some areas:

- The primary play equipment has been moved from Beatty Ave, and we are expecting the soft fall and fencing to be completed during this term. Your children will be given access to this area as soon as it is safe to do so.
- The secondary area quads are currently largely unusable due to sewer and stormwater repairs, but the Department for Education has approved plans for their refurbishment – which are currently out to tender. The plans for these areas will be on display over the next couple of weeks.

Car parking

The safety of staff, students and families has been put at some risk recently, with drivers entering the staff car parks. Please park / stop in the streets nearby rather than entering school grounds, particularly at the busy times of the day (drop off in the morning and 3pm pickup). Governing Council is working with the Port Adelaide Enfield Council to improve this situation.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our secondary teachers are planning to be available on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday September 9. Secondary students will have an early dismissal on this day (12.40pm). Please refer to details on the website to book your spot. If you have particular questions at any time, please contact our front office to arrange to meet with us.

Staffing 2021

As I am sure you will understand, the period between now and the end of term 4 is a time when students' choices for subjects, and our staffing to support learning is arranged. Thanks to the students and families who have completed their subject selections for next year. Several of our leadership positions are currently being advertised and we expect them to be filled during this term.

Robyn McLean, Principal



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.



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Diary Dates

First Day of Term Three

Monday 20th July

Governing Council Meetings

Tuesday 8th September

Student Free Day

Monday 7th September

Parent/Teacher Interviews & Subject Counselling (Yrs 8 to 12)

Wednesday 9th September,
2.00pm –7.00pm

****Early Dismissal 12.40pm for
Yrs 8-12 ONLY****

Last Day of Term Three

Friday 25th September



Avenues College Environmental Group

Every piece of plastic that has ever been made is still in existence today. This is why we, the Environmental Group, have decided to use plastic bags and put them to a good cause.

We are cutting up plastic bags, turning them into yarn and crocheting them into sleeping mats for use by the homeless. It takes more than 150 bags to create one sleeping mat. These will be delivered to Hutt St Centre and Vinnies who work with people in need.

If you would like to get involved, we meet Monday lunch times in the media room.



SPORTS SUCCESSES



Senior Girls Knockout Footy winners!



**Senior Girls
Volleyball
Carnival
winners!**



**Year 9/10
Boys
Basketball
Carnival**



Senior Boys Volleyball Carnival

Avenues College Great Book Swap



*Use this link to find our donation page
and show your support for Indigenous
Literacy Day, September 2nd 2020*

[Avenues College Great Book Swap](#)

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation is working towards equity of opportunity, so that children living in remote communities have the same opportunities as those living in urban Australia.

The Great Book Swap is a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, and raise much-needed funds to continue their work. You will also learn more about Indigenous culture and language, while doing something small to make a big difference.

This year the goal is to raise \$350,000 to gift 35,000 new books to remote communities who want and need them.

After all, how can you learn to read without books? Help us help them by making a donation to our Great Book Swap page and sharing it with your friends, family and colleagues! Thank you for your support.



Avenues students are encouraged to be aware and be involved in issues facing their wider community.

There is great value in developing their personal identity and finding their place in society. An opportunity to show empathy and support for others doing it tough can be very rewarding.

Two of our senior students, Kiara and Gemma, recently arranged for our students R-12, to fundraise for two charities Jeans for Genes supporting children's medical research & Walk a Mile In My Boots in support of the homeless on behalf of the Hutt St Centre.

Ms Duffy assisted with the planning and running of the two events.

Thank you for your participation and support of both the fundraisers .

- We raised \$177 for Jeans for Genes**
- We walked a total of 206 miles for the Hutt Street Centre**

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Well done to the students who have participated in the Australian Maths Competition this year.

The Australian Maths Competition has been organised by Australian Maths Trust each year to challenge student's Mathematical caliber across Australia. The Competition was held on 30th July and a number of Avenues College students from primary to middle school have participated in this competition.

Unbox the possibilities



Breakfast at Avenues

Kickstart Breakfast club continues in Term 3 and is available to all students Rec-12. Join us in Café Parndendi Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri 8:00am to 8:40am (Yr8 to 12) and 8:50 (Rec to Yr7).

Our NESCI breakfast volunteers are back Wednesday mornings cooking bacon and eggs outside of the library. Available for all students Rec-12 starting Week 1 Term 3.

THE EXCHANGE 2020

With the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in Victoria and ongoing border restrictions between the states, we have decided that the annual Cheltenham exchange will be cancelled for 2020. Families and students have been informed of our decision.

We are all disappointed not to be able to participate this year. Thoughts have already moved to the 2021 Exchange, where it will be held, the possible format and potential changes to travelling, billeting and competing.

We will keep you all informed as our plans begin to take shape.

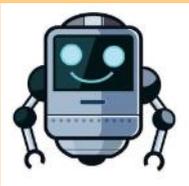
A message of thanks from St Vincent De Paul
Dernancourt:



"Thank you for your donation of food items which will be distributed to families. We are so grateful to all who contributed.

Your donations will enable us to provide very generous emergency parcels to families and those in need".

Pictured are the Hyde Student Captains with representatives from St Vincent de Paul.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY YEAR 9 VEX ROBOTICS

In weeks 3, 4 and 5, the Year 9 Robotics class have been working in pairs, designing games that will challenge their Clawbot and their ability to control them. Each team has had to write a set of rules and present them to the class. Students are then evaluated by their peers on how well they communicated their concept to the rest of the class and obviously how much fun the game was to play.

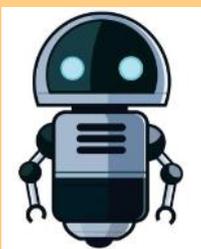
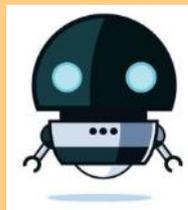
The games were very well received by the class and the efforts made by each pair. The game featured in the photos is a game designed by Alex Reyes and Max Kleine called 'Balloon Battle'.

A basic description is:

Players have three balloons attached to their Clawbot and a sharp screw for popping those of their opponents. After two, three minute rounds the robot that survives with the most balloons, is declared the winner.

After building the Clawbots and designing their games the students are now preparing to program each robot to follow some basic commands and instruction.

Later in the semester, the pairs will have the opportunity to build a robot of their own design and put them against the others in a battle of Year 9 design, control and supremacy.



FLMD (First Language Maintenance & Development)

Multiculturalism is a vital aspect of our community and nation and at Avenues College we develop intercultural understanding, promote positive relationships and enable all our students to practice as active Australian and global citizens.

We are fortunate to have an amazing range of culturally diverse connections to the college and have identified a number of primary years students of Punjabi and Hindi backgrounds. We are able to offer this group of students the First Language Maintenance And Development Program (FLMD).

The aim of the program is to support eligible students to:

- respect, develop and maintain their home language
- develop language and literacy skills; to provide opportunity for strong conceptual learning that will extend students' capability for language use
- foster a positive sense of self-identity



At Avenues College our FLMD program runs every Wednesday for 2 lessons. Students are encouraged to develop and share their cultural values.

During Week 2 we celebrated the Raksha Bandhan festival which symbolises brothers' and sisters' love. Children made bracelets and a dessert to signify this festival.

Renu Bajaj FLMD & Year 1/2B Teacher



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](#)

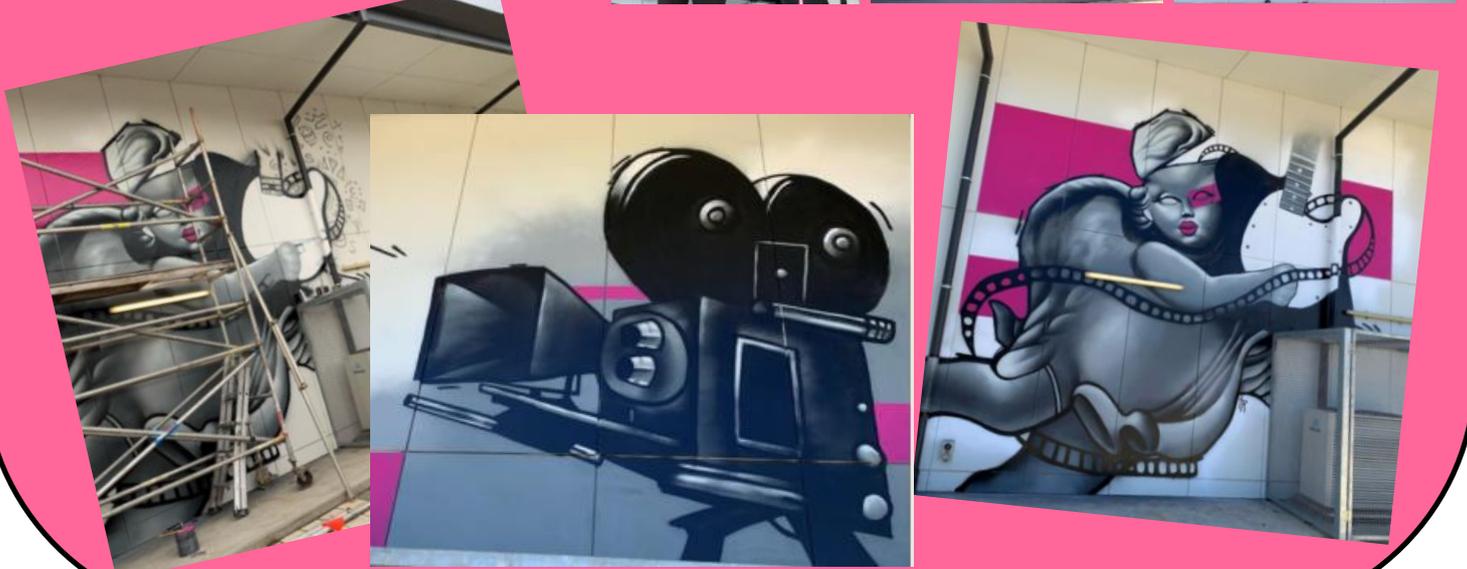
Please Note : We are only able to accept amendments from a parent or authorised caregiver.

SALA South Australian Living Artists Festival

Our Artist in Residence Thomas Readett finished his SALA (South Australian Living Artists) Festival mural on the back of our music building. Our online exhibition showcasing the whole process of the creation of our mural can be viewed on Instagram handle @avenuescollegeexhibition.

The Avenues Arts Collective students enjoyed the process and learned valuable skills in ideations, skill building of drawing a human head and facial features as well as skills using aerosol paints to create a mural.

The Avenues Arts Collective students are currently really busy being involved in another mural project with our youngest students – watch this space for other announcements.



“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving”

– Albert Einstein



"An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward. So when life is dragging you back with difficulties, it means that it's going to launch you into something great."

Working Together: Cultural Awareness Induction and EAL/D Hub Induction for staff

On Monday 10 August 2020 Avenues College staff engaged in professional development activities focused on cultural awareness and ways we can better support our EAL/D (English as an Additional Language/ Dialect) learners across B-12.

Our Avenues College community includes learners from a variety of backgrounds.

A snapshot of the diversity of our cohort includes :

- **EAL/D LEARNERS FROM OVERSEAS BACKGROUNDS**
70 students at Avenues College
43 countries and cultural backgrounds
26 language groups
- **ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LEARNERS**
113 students at Avenues College
3 Language Groups - **Aboriginal English, Pitjantjatjara & Ngarrindjeri**
14 Cultural Groups
- **WILTJA LEARNERS** from ...
Remote SA communities - Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands, Yalata and Oak Valley
Languages - Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara
Northern Territory - Yankunytjatjara, Luritja, Arrernte, Alyawarre, Warlpiri
Western Australia - Ngaanyatjarra





The 'Making History' House Challenge is underway in the Media Suite at lunchtimes. At stake is 1000 house points to the winners, with five teams from across our four houses, including Hyde's own 'Team CHI'.

The teams are competing to each create a display commemorating the Australian aircrew who took part in the Battle of France and the Battle of Britain 80 years ago. Students are building model kits of the aircraft involved - a new skill for all participants! - and researching the Australian pilots and their experiences in those dramatic aerial battles of 1940.



Who's in Charge?



Does your child hurt you or intimidate you?

Do you feel you are losing control?

Want to handle conflict better?



Reclaim respect and calm in your family

The *Who's in Charge?* group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8-18) who are beyond control, violent or defiant.

This is a **FREE** program.

The group aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame that parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Help in understanding power in relationships and coping with stress
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being

FREE program run by Reconnect for parents, grandparents, carers, and guardians of adolescent children 8 to 18

Starts:

Thursday Evenings

22 October 2020

from 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Period:

8 weeks until 10 December

Venue:

Community Room 2, The Parks Library, 46 Trafford Street, Angle Park SA 5010



Dear Families,

At Camp Australia, we provide an engaging and supportive space for children to play, connect, learn and grow. If you haven't joined us for one of our OSHC sessions, now's the time to do it as we're offering all new families **your first session free in Term 3!**

Why choose Camp Australia?

Our experienced team of educators are dedicated to providing a safe and engaging space for your child to learn through experience. Every experience is tailored to your child and focused on developing their curiosity, imagination and resilience. Every afternoon we've got a feature activity, along with dedicated zones like the art zone, construction zone and relaxation zone; so, your child can choose the best experience for them!

When you choose Camp Australia, you're choosing:

- **Convenience.** Camp Australia's extended operating hours have been designed to suit most families' needs.
- **Access.** Our industry leading Parent Portal gives you complete control of your bookings and interactions with us. Plus, our Customer Care team are available 7 days a week, from 5am – 9pm, so you can call us when it suits you.

Come and try us for free!

Now is the best time to come and experience the magic of OSHC, because we're offering all new families that join us, between now and the end of Term 3, their first session free of charge.

Registration is free

To register and book, head to pp.campaustralia.com.au.

To attend our care, families must register their child first. Registering your child means we have all the correct information we need to best care for them. Because of this, we recommend all families to register an account with us - that way if you ever need us, you only need to book the session, as we'll already have all the documentation we need from you.

Government subsidy is available for eligible families

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) reduces the fees you pay before you are billed. Your eligibility for the subsidy is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. [Click here](#) to find out more.

For families affected by COVID-19, the Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) is available to you. Eligible families experiencing temporary hardship can receive an additional reduction on their childcare fees. [Click here](#) to find out more.

The reception class had an incursion with three Dentist Hygiene students from TAFE SA at Gilles Plains. The goal was to help educate young children in the importance of brushing their teeth and healthy food choices.

The main aims and objectives were to present an evidence-based oral health education to students :

- Identify how many times a day people should brush their teeth and why
- What foods/ drinks should people avoid- highlighting which are high in sugar versus healthy foods people should aim to eat regularly.

The students really enjoyed it, demonstrated their current learning and all learnt something new.



“Ollie’s Place”

Short Term Accommodation (Respite) in Country Birdwood

The beautiful town of Birdwood in the Adelaide Hills is located close to many wonderful, engaging tourists’ spots such as; the Birdwood National Motor Museum, Melba’s chocolate factory and the Gumeracha Roding Horse to name a few.

Together We Can International Pty Ltd (TWCI) is an Adelaide Hills based NDIS provider happy to be offering an elite short term accommodation (respite) service for 5 to 18 year olds in the heart of this picturesque town.

Ollie’s Place offers lots of creative and sensory activities, a Developmental Educator who has established this amazing house with an emphasis on developing social skills, community engagement & individual growth with real opportunities to make lasting friendships within the Adelaide Hills Community.



A gorgeous cottage style house, it boasts all the charm of a country home whilst providing modern facilities including a lovely secure outdoor space undercover, a large cubby house on a grassed area, a pool table, wi-fi, tailored meal plans and lots of structured activities to ensure a meaningful & fun stay.



In the heart of Country Birdwood in the Adelaide Hills

Ollie’s Place is open all year round. Children can stay a few nights, up to a few weeks. NDIS funding or self-funding is welcome.

Please email or ring the TWCI team today spots booking extremely fast - all bookings and enquiries to:

admin@twci.com.au or call 0457 907 915



TOGETHER WE CAN
INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD

Congratulations to the following students who completed the Operation Flinders Challenge during Weeks 3 and 4 this term.

Anthony Charters

Kaitlyn Helgeson

Jack Hoisan

Ricky McRae

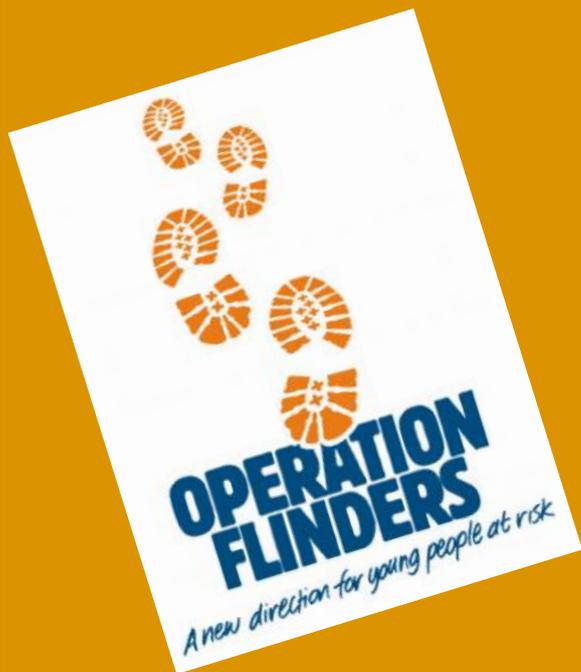
Elijah Miller

Darryl Miller

Ashlee Oakley

Nathan Tregilgas

Willy Wanganeen



Students travelled 7.5 hours to Yankaninna in the Flinders Ranges where they participated in a once in a lifetime exercise that challenged their resilience, perseverance, mental and physical strength.

Students completed teambuilding activities and had challenging experiences they wouldn't usually face in their day to day life. Accompanied by Mr Harris, Ms Walker and two Operation Flinders team leaders, students completed approximately 130kms of bushwalking over 8 days.

Participants carried everything they needed for the 8 days on their back, set up camp, cooked each night and mostly after climbing a number of large mountains including Mt Rose, Mandarin Caps, Extension Hill and Yudlamoorra.

With the first two nights of some of the worst weather the Operation Flinders Team leaders have ever experienced in their time running this camp, our students demonstrated their ability to manage, cope and flourish when put in extreme situations. Staff were impressed and proud of our Avenues College students and their initiative shown and responsibility taken for their own survival and their teams.

Students received dog tags, Operation Flinders survival t-shirt, Operation Flinders neck gaiter as well as an Operation Flinders sleeping bag.

Special Awards went to :

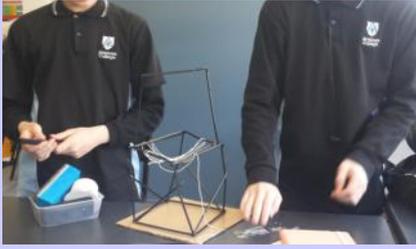
Ricky McRae	Operation Flinders Teddy Bear (Flynn) ALL ROUNDER
Anthony Charters	Boomerang TRANSFORMATION/TURN AROUND
Kaitlyn Helgeson	Operation Flinders map LEADERSHIP
Darryl Miller	Carved Bullet Shell RESILIENCE

Avenues College will be organising an afternoon tea with parents/carers and participants to celebrate this achievement and talk about the trip. Details to come soon.

This camp will continue to run annually for all year 8-11 students with preparation starting for next year very soon.



CAN YOU FEEL THE EARTH MOVE ???!!!



Year 9 Science looks at the topic of Plate Tectonics, which also encompasses learning of volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. Miss Wilson's class was challenged to create an earthquake proof building made from straws, string, paperclips and sewing pins. There were height and weight requirements and a variety of points that were awarded. The winning design is currently displayed in ML03. Here are some photos of their progress.



EXQUISITE CORPSE HOUSE CHALLENGE



HOUSE CHALLENGE FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS

The game of Exquisite Corpse was invented in 1925 in Paris by Surrealist artists Marcel Duchamp and Andre Breton. They called it *Cadavre Exquis*. Surrealism is an art movement that combines unlikely combination of ideas.

RULES:

Players draw an animal, insect, human, monster body parts in turn on a sheet of paper, fold to conceal what they have drawn, and pass it on to the next player. Players will use black pens only and will be given paper by Ms Dzino. All Exquisite Corpses will be cut out neatly around the 'creature' and brought to Ms Dzino in the Resource Centre. The challenge will be developed and displayed on the red wall in the Resource Centre. Make sure the whole creature is drawn by students belonging to the same house.

JUDGING:

The houses will be judged on the number of Exquisite Corpses, the quality of the work, detail, and humour. All inappropriate Exquisite Corpses will be removed and will endanger their house's success. The panel of judges will look at the work mid-term 4: date to be announced.



SHINE_{SA}

Relationships & Sexual Health Parent/Carer Information Evening

SHINE SA's Schools Education and Support Team are excited to invite South Australian parents and carers to join us for a 2-hour Relationships and Sexual Health (R&SH) Information Evening at SHINE SA Woodville.

The purpose of R&SH education is to empower children and young people to make informed, safe, responsible and healthy decisions through the acquisition of knowledge, the development of lifelong skills and the exploration of values.

SHINE SA recognises and respects the importance of family as a source of R&SH information, education and values.

Our educators will unpack the SHINE SA R&SH Curriculum and explain more about the services, resources and support available to children, young people and parents/carers.

Course date : 26 October 2020

COST: \$20 (includes tea/coffee and light refreshments)

WHERE: SHINE SA, 64c Woodville Road, Woodville

TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Registration and details online
www.shinesa.org.au/courses/parentcarer-info-evening



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Empowering young women
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A supervised program designed for young women ages 14-18

Where Pushing Performance,
The Lights Community & Sports Centre, Lightsview
When Thursdays 3.45–4.30pm (starting 27 August)

Contact:
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to register your interest



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**BUILD RESILIENCE, ALERTNESS & CONFIDENCE
THROUGH STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**

A supervised gym program designed for young men ages 14-18

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AVENUES COLLEGE PRESCHOOL

ENROL FOR 2021 NOW !!



Preschool at Avenues College is an ideal environment for your child to flourish and thrive as they explore play based learning

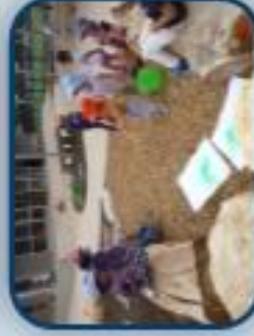
We encourage children to investigate and experiment with a wide variety of equipment and resources and we stimulate and support their thinking and learning as they grow.

We foster strong relationships and positive interactions between the preschool children, older Avenues College students, College staff,

To secure your Preschool place for 2021, or to arrange a private tour (after 3pm weekdays) please contact our Preschool Director.

☎ 8261 2733

✉ dl1582.director@schools.sa.edu.au



Let your Birthday

shiniest bright

at The Lights

Birthday Party Package

\$16.50 per guest (minimum 15 children)

Our 2-hour birthday party package includes a **NEW BOUNCY CASTLE!** plus:

- E-invitations to your guests
- A dedicated Party Host and Party Room
- 40 minutes playing a fun sport or team game of your choice
- 40 minutes of disco, giant games, video games or free time
- 25 minutes to enjoy your delicious food and cake

Prefer to cater your own party?

With this package, you can bring your own food for the occasion. There's a small fridge for your use to keep things fresh.

You can also add on **Snack Pack 1** or **2** or **Optional Platters** ahead of the party.

+ Snack Pack 1

\$6 per head (minimum 15 children)

Want us to provide some treats and snacks?

Package 2 has a selection of freshly made hot and cold snacks and drinks, including:

- Assorted sandwiches
- Mini hot dogs
- Hot chips
- Lolly bags
- Jugs of cordial and water

+ Snack Pack 2

\$9 per head (minimum 15 children)

Want us to take care of everything?

Package 3 includes even more food to keep even the hungriest children satisfied:

- Sandwiches
- Sliders
- Nuggies
- Hot chips
- Lolly bags
- Jugs of cordial and water

+ Optional Platters

\$35 each

Want more? Choose from:

- Seasoned wedges with sour cream & sweet chilli sauce
- Assorted sandwiches
- Mixture of spring rolls, samosas and spinach & ricotta puffs with dipping sauce
- Assorted cakes
- Dip platter
- Fruit salad platter

Ice cream cake is also available for just \$25

Ready to book? Speak with one of our friendly staff at The Lights on 8405 6670