



Avenues College

Resilience ❖ Courage
Respect ❖ Creativity



2019 Term One Update B-12

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From the Principal...

The opportunity we have to continue the creation of a rich learning community, where Creativity, Courage, Resilience and Respect are values seen across all learning spaces, is one that the college staff members continue to approach with optimism.

Our Governing Council is currently preparing to share information with you at a parent meeting NEXT week. Their letter to you is included in this newsletter.

Please consider:

- Attending the meeting on Wednesday afternoon of next week
- Joining the Governing Council at our Annual General Meeting Tuesday March 19

You will have noticed that builders are now on site at McKay Ave. This building project is expected to take the rest of this school year to complete, and there will be some frustrations for us all to endure!

Our front office staff team is still accessible to you through the visitors' car park gate, from 8am to 4pm each school day.

There will be a number of occasions on which access may be restricted. We will give you as much notice as we can! Please keep an eye on our Facebook account and website for updates.

We have scheduled an OPEN NIGHT for Wednesday April 10, 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

This is an opportunity for families considering their options for schools to meet us, check out the college buildings and ask questions of staff and other parents. We invite you to bring your friends and share our college with them.

My role as Principal is to support the overall development of our school community. I look forward to working with you, your children and staff members to create a college of which we can all be very proud; and one in which your children will thrive.

Robyn McLean,

Principal -Avenues College



Diary Dates

Monday 11th March—Adelaide Cup Day Public Holiday
 Tuesday 12th March—Student Free Day
 Tuesday 19th March—Governing Council AGM
 Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th March—Year 8 Camp
 Friday March 29th—Year 8, 10 & 11 Immunisations
 Wednesday 10th April—Early Dismissal 2.00pm
Avenues College Open Night
Wednesday 10th April 4.30pm—6.30pm
McKay Ave

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CONGRATULATIONS !!

2018 Avenues College DUX—*Tahlia Riessen*

Tahlia was presented with her DUX Certificate and Medal at a whole school assembly held on Friday Feb 1st at the McKay Ave site.

Tahlia studied English, Psychology and Auslan at Avenues, while also being part of the University of Adelaide 'Head Start' program studying two first year Psychology classes in which she earned Distinctions.

She achieved an ATAR of 95.19 and has been accepted to study a Bachelor of Psychology Honours at UniSA 2019.



Special mentions ... Kacey Harvey also achieved a high ATAR of 85.05, and has been offered a place in Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Adelaide, and **Sophie Byrne** who achieved an ATAR of 84.85 and has been offered a place in a Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Activity.

We wish them and the rest of the 2018 Year 12 cohort well in all of their future endeavours.

Free Meningococcal B immunisation

Free Meningococcal B vaccinations will be available to children and students from Feb 1.

To receive the free vaccine, children and young people must live in SA, have a Medicare card and be in one of the below groups:

- Babies aged 6 weeks to 12 months will be vaccinated through the childhood program, which began on 1 October 2018. This program is ongoing and will be given to babies with other vaccines from the immunisation schedule.
- Children aged 12 months to less than four years at the start of the program, can be vaccinated through the childhood catch-up program. The childhood catch-up program began on 1 October 2018 and will end on 31 December 2019.
- The young person's program will begin on 1 February 2019. Students in Years 10 and 11 will be offered vaccination during the 2019 School Immunisation Program. The Year 10 program will be ongoing through the School Immunisation Program. The catch-up program for Year 11 students will end on 31 December 2019.
- Young adults aged 17 to less than 21 can receive vaccinations through a catch-up program available from most immunisation providers. This catch-up program will end 31 December 2019.

Meningococcal disease is a serious infection caused by meningococcal bacteria. It can affect all age groups but it is most common in children under age 5 and in young people aged 15 to 20.

To find out more information read the factsheet relevant to your student's age group, which are available on our website.:

Contact: [SA Health website](#) for more information.



**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

They say a change is as good as a holiday Well with all of the changes going on at our McKay Ave site to accommodate the building works, we should all be feeling relaxed and refreshed!!

Truth is that there are some very tired and weary minds and bodies from all of the strategizing and moving of office spaces, classrooms and amenities.

Our Grounds and Building support staff have worked tirelessly to accommodate staff requests, re-fits of spaces, painting and juggling contractors. Staff have also been very patient with the revisions to classrooms and the extra pressures of setting up new learning spaces.

With 2019 well underway we are all settling down to our learning plans and looking forward to a busy year with many highlights.

Year 10 Science

Two classes of year 10 students had the opportunity to visit the Adelaide Planetarium this term. This excursion allowed the students to speak to an expert in the field while they learnt about the universe. While there, we also explored the UniSA Mawson Lakes campus. Students enjoyed the experience as it was something they had not tried before.



Year 11 Physics

As part of the motion topic Year 11 Physics students attended the Adelaide Superloop 500 for the day. It was a great experience for the students to understand the topic and will allow them to work with 'real' problems based on their observations and the data they collected.



Second Hand Uniforms

From time to time, families are unavoidably left with uniform items in new or near new condition. The College does not hold items for private sale or on commission for families. However, we are more than happy to assist by advertising to perhaps assist other college families.

To advertise, either send a message with your details to our Facebook page or email the details to our school email address and we will endeavour to get your message out to our College community. Please remember that your contact details will be published in the newsletter and on Facebook. All further communications regarding the adverts are to be organised directly with the contact person offering the items for sale.

Current Offers :

1 x Dress (size 12) - \$40 (1 year old—excellent condition)

1 x Skirt (size 16) - \$40(1 year old—excellent condition)

1 x Polo (size S) - \$20 (Washed but never worn)

Please phone Karen—0419 833 203

An assortment of boys shorts (size 22), polo shirts (size M and L) and long pants (size XL) for sale.

2XL school zippered jacket/jumper

Shorts are all washed but never worn.

Call Karen for further info—8261 9097



Congratulations to Year 8 Hyde!!

They were the winners of the first House Challenge for 2019.

**CHELTENHAM
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JUNE 2019**

WE NEED YOU



Calling All Families!!

Have you considered how your family could be involved with this year's Cheltenham Exchange?

Do you have a spare bit of floor space or perhaps a spare bedroom or rumpus room?

We are looking for families to host one or more students from Cheltenham Secondary College in Victoria for the four nights of the Cheltenham Exchange.

Any persons in the household who are 18 or over must have a DCSI Clearance (no cost to you) so early preparation is very important.

If you would like to volunteer to be a host family, please contact Sue in the McKay Ave front office. Sue can give you all of the information you require and assist with your applications for clearances.

Hosting can be a very rewarding experience and the Exchange cannot run without your help.



YOUTH CHILL ZONE



Port Adelaide/Enfield Council is extending the Youth Chill Zone to run during school terms—Tuesdays from 3-5pm.

There are a lot of young people out there who feel isolated from their peers, experience social anxieties, find it hard to meet new people, or are just looking for something fun to do .

The Youth Chill Zone aims to provide a safe, welcoming, relaxing space for young people to meet new people and try new things.

There will be snacks and refreshments provided and activities such as board games, Nintendo switch, virtual reality technology, creating things/characters on the 3D printer, & music mixing in our new media room .

Everyone 12 – 25 years of age is welcome.

Places are limited so follow the link to secure a spot ...

[https://www.facebook.com/
events/1973737736255284/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1973737736255284/)

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**Year 8/9/10 T20 Boys Cricket
Team Knockout Competition
on Friday Feb 15th**

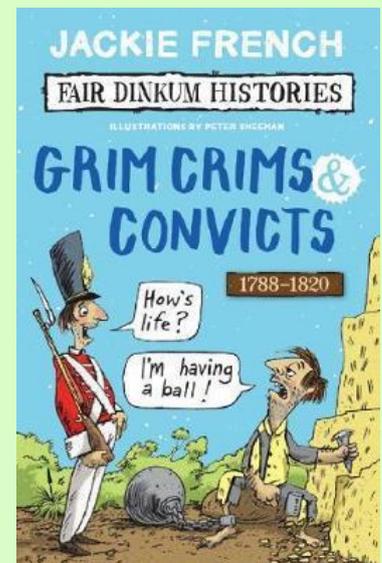
Unfortunately our boys were defeated by Heritage College but the team played well and showed good spirit!



The First Fleet



Students in the 4/5 class have been learning about 'The First Fleet' as their current History topic. Students discovered the different crimes committed by the convicts matching the names of crimes to their definitions. The majority of students were horrified to learn the youngest convict children were 13 years old, yet were only 9 when convicted of their crimes.



'Grim Crims and Convicts'
by Jackie French
...is the current class novel which
puts a humorous spin on the
historical events.



Students further researched the eleven ships involved in the fleet discovering their names, size and how many passengers were on board.





PreSchool Update ...

Term 1 is unfolding very fast as everyone is busy with their learning and having fun.

The children have settled in well and are developing a sense of belonging through making connections with their peers, Preschool environment and the entire Preschool community.

It is rewarding to see children working together and supporting each other.

"Don't be upset, mummy will always come back", says Ariya to her peer.



We would like to connect with all our families. Feel free to talk to us about your child, pre-school services, any issues or concerns. Together we make a wonderful community!

Thank You!

- To all our preschool community for working together.
- To all the families who helped us to learn their family's greeting.
- To Lijuan for celebrating 'Lunar New Year' with us.
- All the families who could make it to 'Acquaintance Night'.
- Krystal for all her help in Preschool.



Immunity for our Community : Understanding Vaccine Recommendations

To help communities receive vaccination information and better understand vaccination recommendations, the Adelaide Primary Health Network has established the Champion Nurse Immunisation Program (CNIP).

We can help navigate your family's immunisation needs. It is important for children and adults to be fully vaccinated according to the Australian immunisation recommendations. Children and adults, especially if born overseas, may require catch-up vaccinations.

Many parents of children less than 20 years of age are eligible to receive the Child Care Benefit, the Child Care Rebate and the Family Tax Benefit Part A end of year supplement when children are;

- age appropriately vaccinated,
- on a recognised catch-up schedule or have a valid medical exemption.

Many occupations and university courses require that certain vaccination requirements are met prior to commencement.

Contact a Champion Immunisation Nurse at Health and Immunisation Management Services on (08) 8152 0363

- to assess your child's vaccination history, and
- be advised on any vaccination needs, or
- to discuss any concerns, you may have about vaccines.

For further information: www.haims.com.au phone: 8152 0363

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Great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain
is waiting, so...
Get on your way!
- Dr Seuss -

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And say what you feel
Because those
who mind don't
Matter
And those who
Matter
Don't Mind.
Dr. Seuss



At the start of every year it is often an issue for families to have school uniforms altered to fit students properly.

This year LOOKSMART wanted to give something back to the local community and put out an offer of a 30% discount for all school uniform alterations.

This voucher can be used in any of the following Looksmart Alterations stores:

- Westfield Marion
- Myer Centre Rundle Mall
- Tea Tree Plaza
- Westfield West Lakes
- Colonnades Shopping centre
- Elizabeth Shopping Centre

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SECONDARY STUDENTS ...INSTRUMENTAL TUITION 2019

Avenues College believes that music is an integral part of the Arts curriculum and each year we see incredible talent being developed through classroom lessons as well as individual music tuition that we offer here at the College. We believe that students can further their passion and skills in their chosen instrument through private instrumental lessons and encourage students to participate in these lessons.

There is a fee associated with these lessons which is heavily subsidised from the school to allow for this opportunity. Lessons are \$10 per week and these fees are billed on a semester basis.

Instrument	Day
Bass Guitar	Wednesday
Drums/Percussions	Tuesday
Voice	Wednesday
Keys	Friday
Brass	Thursdays
Woodwind	Fridays

If you are interested in your student participate in one of these lessons, please contact Cherie Dawkins via email on Cherie.dawkins777@schools.sa.edu.au

For Parents/Caregivers of Students—Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

Please be aware that this year the students completing the NAPLAN testing will be undertaking the test online. Readiness testing will also affect students who will be completing NAPLAN in 2020.

Your personal information and its accuracy and confidentiality is addressed in the following document. Please read through it and if you have any concerns contact the NAPLAN Co-ordinator or Principal at the relevant site.

McKay Ave—8261 2733 Beatty Ave—8261 3339

NAPLAN Online -privacy collection notice

Moving to NAPLAN Online in 2019 or 2020

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

The move to NAPLAN Online started in 2018. Moving online means NAPLAN is transitioning from paper-based tests to computer-based assessments. The aim is for schools to transition to online testing by 2020.

Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only.

Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2019 or will participate in 2020.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN Online in 2019, and as part of readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2019 and May 2020.

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in readiness activities and online testing, the following personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority (TAA), to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('assessment platform'):

- student name
- local school student identifier
- school name
- gender
- date of birth
- country of birth
- language background other than English
- residential address
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- parents' occupation, education and language background.

Students participating in NAPLAN Online may also have personal information collected regarding disability adjustments to enable them to access and participate in NAPLAN testing.

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN online testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

The assessment platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education and is only permitted access to student personal information for the purposes of managing the assessment platform.

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing. The assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school, TAA or the Australian schools list for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the assessment platform.

ESA's privacy policy is available at www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools please contact your school principal in the first instance.

Any concerns about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

More information

Speak with your school principal in the first instance if you have any questions about this information.



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Year 11 & 12

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What's OSHC?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care. Depending on your school, it can cover both Before and After School Care.



What happens in OSHC?

Every program includes elements from each of the following areas:

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- Creative Time
- Life Skills
- Homework and Quiet Time
- New Experiences

*Applies to first booking per child only. Valid for Before or After School Care for parents who register from the 25th of February 2019. Offer ends conclusion of Term 1 2019. For more information visit your school's page at www.campaustralia.com.au

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