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Principal B-12

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**Danielle Smith**  
Business Manager, B-12

### Diary Dates

Tuesday July 30th—Student Free Day

19th—23rd August—Book Week

Friday 30th August—Student Free Day

Monday 2nd September—School Closure Day

Tuesday August 6th—Governing Council

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Avenues College

Avenues College Children's Centre

Avenues College Sport

Avenues College Resource Centre

#### *From the Principal...*

The Avenues – Cheltenham Sporting and Cultural Exchange has been a part of this school's culture since its inception in 1965.

The Exchange provides our College with a very clear example of our vision in practice: *providing pathways to excellence*. Students have a rare opportunity to demonstrate the values of **Resilience, Courage, Creativity** and **Respect** through the process of squad selection, training, performance and the joy of winning or the challenge of losing.

Requirements for squad members to demonstrate good behaviour, attendance and academic progress are an important component of The Exchange's success over 55 years.

Our families embrace children from Victoria in astonishing ways; providing beds, food, transport and a family to share the week with. Without you The Exchange cannot happen and I thank you sincerely for your commitment to our College and its culture. Our students gain much from the experience of sharing homes with their competitors – not always an easy thing, but worth the effort.

Staff members from both school communities provide leadership and guidance, not just in the coaching of events, but the demonstration of honourable competition and good sportsmanship. Avenues College enjoys winning but never loses sight of the big picture, and that is due in great part to the leadership provided by Brenton Dalby, Sue Devine and the Cheltenham Team.

Over 28 events last week, our squad of over 100 students competed with determination, joy, camaraderie and honour. I am proud of their achievements, as should they and their families be.

#### **Our students won 14 ½ events –**

Captain's Games	Bocce
Running Relay	Girls Soccer
Girls Badminton	Music Small Ensemble
Girls Hockey	Boys Hockey (draw)
Girls Netball (first time for over 15 years)	
Chess	Touch Football
Boys Table Tennis	Debate
Girls Football	Boys Volleyball

Enough to keep **all three trophies** here till the 2020 Exchange in Melbourne.

Staffing changes often occur at this time of the school year, and I want to thank a number of staff members for work in the first half of 2019:

**Monica Lee** has been our Head of Primary Years for term 2, while **Chan Welfare** acted in the Principal position at Lockleys Primary School. Thank you Monica – we wish you all the best as you return to Woodville Primary School. And welcome back to Chan!

**Eleana Meliniotis** has provided support to students within the Wellbeing Team as our Student Counsellor 8-12. She will return to her permanent English HASS teaching position next term.

**Adele Gibson** has taught PE for the first semester and I thank her very much for the dedication and good humour with which she has contributed to our College.

**Melissa Casburn** has filled in as a Maths/Science teacher while **Terry Patiniotis** has been on Long Service Leave (and **Felix Feliciano** has acted as our Maths/Science Coordinator in Terry's absence).

**Marijana Rajcic** (MJ) filled in the PE role while Dean Liddicoat enjoyed some Long Service Leave this term.

**Meghan Clifford** has been providing Financial Management for the first half of the year, and has just won a contract at Christie's Beach High School.

**Julie Healy** and **Sue Berbec** have been support staff behind the scenes in managing our staff timetables and Resource Centre.

Thank you and good luck with your new positions.

We welcome back **Liane Daniels** into the Resource Centre next term and **Tina Roccisano** into the Finance Manager position

*Robyn McLean, Principal -Avenues College*

## Avenues College Governing Council

At the start of the school year the Governing Council began to develop a strategic plan that will span the calendar year 2019 to 2021. The purpose of the plan is to provide some ambition and context around the activities and goals of the Governing Council and to determine how the Governing Council can achieve these goals. The Plan is nearing sign off, and will be published on the Avenues College website in the near future.

One aspect of the Strategic Plan is for the Governing Council to engage with the whole school community, and to devise various sub-committees designed for fulfilling various goals. The Governing Council would like to call on the wider community of Avenues College to work with us with two sub-committees that we will start at the beginning of term 3. Some high level details relating to the sub-committees are provided below.

It may be that you have particular skills and knowledge in one of the areas, or an interest, or would just like to get involved. If you would like to be involved you are encouraged to e-mail the Governing Council at:

E-mail: [avenuescollegegoverningcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:avenuescollegegoverningcouncil@gmail.com)

### Fundraising Sub-committee

The fundraising sub-committee will be led by Glenn Fuller. Glen is currently a committee member of the Governing Council. The purpose of the sub-committee is to find fundraising opportunities and to raise funds that can be used by the school.

### Communications Sub-committee

The Communications Sub-committee will review how the school communicates with the community: the information provided, methods used and frequency of communication. The sub-committee will also review how the Avenues College uses social media to engage and promote the schools achievements and events with the wider community. Findings from the sub-committee will be provided back to the Governing Council, and to the Avenues College leadership group.

Initially, I will lead this group.

### Other Governing Council News

Over the last eighteen months the Governing Council has been lobbying the State Government for additional funds to extend the current Infrastructure development.

Earlier in June there was a constructive meeting held with Rick Persse, Chief Executive Officer for the Department of Education. In the meeting the communities vision for Avenues College was discussed. Although at this time additional funds have not been secured, our concerns and issues are being acknowledged, and will be reviewed. It is planned that a follow up meeting will occur in the near future.

The Governing Council represents the whole community Avenues College, we welcome any feedback and encourage engagement from the community. The Governing Council can be contacted via e-mail:

E-mail: [avenuescollegegoverningcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:avenuescollegegoverningcouncil@gmail.com)

We hope you all enjoy the July school holiday break.

Kind regards

Greg Hillman Chairperson, Avenue College Governing Council



## 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??



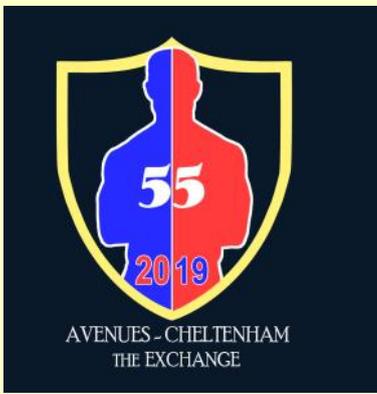
We would like you to consider donating them to the school for us to use as 'loan' uniforms, when students require them for unforeseen circumstances.



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 students and families who might have a short term need to borrow items.



# CHAMPIONS!! .... 3-0

The 2019 Cheltenham Exchange is over and Avenues College emerged the overall victors!!

Three days of intense, well fought out challenges of the body, mind and spirit, all came down to the Boys Volleyball match at 8.30pm Wednesday night.

The match kept spectators on the edge of their seats as the scores seesawed backwards and forwards between each college. Finally, at about 11.30pm the Avenues boys sealed the win and the celebrations began.

A farewell assembly for the Cheltenham Squad convened on the Thursday morning before Avenues Squad held their trophy presentations.

It was a mammoth effort for all involved; the staff, the squad members, the sponsors, the families and the community. Special mentions go to ...

- Mr Dalby and the PE staff for their awesome organisation, support and coordination of the event
- Mr Hall and the Music staff for all of the work rehearsing and fine tuning our performers
- Sue Devine for completing the arrangements for the Cheltenham students to be billeted, amongst all of the other administrative duties she performs
- All of the families who billeted students from Victoria—without your help the event would not happen. Special thanks to those families who billeted 2 or more students and also to the families who supported billeting families with donations of cash and food.
- The primary students and their teachers who were able to come and support our squad at a few events—your cheering was magnificent and really carried our team

Next year we will be travelling to Victoria for the exchange. It would be great to defeat them on their home turf!!

After your mid-year break come and find out about events which interest you ... we can't start training soon enough!!

Your selection journey starts NOW!!





# PEDAL PRIX 2019

Avenues College entered a Category 2 team into the 2019 UniSA Australian Human Powered Vehicle Super Series.

Students have trained hard twice a week under the guidance of our staff, to prepare for the race on the 16th of June at Victoria Park Racecourse. Our aim for the event was to be competitive, but more importantly, to give our team some much needed experience in competing against other schools and familiarising themselves with a new vehicle.

The day was a great success for our team who completed 103 laps, with our fastest being timed at 2:37. Our next race will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July at Victoria Park Racecourse.

A big thank you to:

- Staff and families who showed their support for our students.
- Matthew Vernocchi for getting our fibreglass vehicle ready for the 24-hour race at Murray Bridge. It's currently at the painting stage and when ready we hope to have an excursion to Victoria Park, so students can familiarise themselves with the different vehicle.
- Miss Patterson and her year 11 Food & Hospitality students for their fundraising efforts.
- Our generous sponsors, High Gloss Solid Plastering and Apex Steel Supplies who are great supporters of our team and we greatly appreciate their donations.

Fantastic effort to all involved, it was a great day!



# Pre-School Excursion to The Art Gallery of South Australia



"It looks like a castle city"

"It's a dinosaur egg"

Thanks to the great parent volunteers—  
Rebecca, Subodha, Shaluka, Trilby, Krystal,  
Michelle, Lisa and Gnaneshwari.

So much extra help made the excursion very  
successful for the children.



The talented Art Gallery guides — Mary and  
Amanda —taught us how to move through  
the gallery and observe the portraits  
respectfully.

Our students kept an eye out for 9 special  
portraits and they found each one.



Next, the children were able to create their  
own self portraits AND choose some loose  
items to put INSIDE their self-portraits.

What a lovely idea—to represent their  
identity, thoughts or feelings with small  
beautiful objects such as shiny gift wrap  
ribbon.

**\*\*\* REMEMBER \*\*\* Pre-School Enrolments for 2020 are open now. Please call  
8261 3339 or email [dl.0906.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0906.info@schools.sa.edu.au) for further information and  
to register your interest.**





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**LinkSA**

**School Holiday Bus Ticket Special**



Between July 6-21st receive 1 free child ticket with every ticket purchased.

Available On All LinkSA Route Services in these Regions

- ✪ Murray Bridge ✪ Barossa
- ✪ Victor Harbor ✪ Adelaide Hills

Mention this special to the driver in order to receive 1 free child ticket (4-15 years).



For timetable information check out our website at [www.linksa.com.au](http://www.linksa.com.au)





**Year 8—12**

**INSTRUMENTAL**

**LESSONS- SEMESTER 2**

If you would like your child to participate in instrumental lessons at Avenues College in Semester 2, please email [cherie.dawkins777@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:cherie.dawkins777@schools.sa.edu.au) to find out cost and availability.

Instruments available for lessons are: Voice, Guitar, Piano and Drums.



# House Challenge Colour Fun Run/Walk on Friday 31 May 2019

As part of Reconciliation Week celebrations Avenues College hosted a House Challenge Colour Fun run/walk for B-12 students.

Years 8-12 students participated in a house challenge relay. This event was followed by a sausage sizzle for the Avenues College community.

The successful house winner on the day was Gilles then Prider in second place, Hyde in third place followed by Nicholas in fourth place.

It was a great day and fun was had by all. Thankyou to all of the staff who prepared for and ran the event and thankyou to all of the families who came out to support the students!!





# HOUSE CHALLENGE COLOUR FUN RUN/WALK 2019 CHAMPIONS



A very  
proud  
purple  
Principal !!



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SQUASH CLINICS

- \* Tuesday 9 July 3-4pm
- \* Thursday 11 July 3-4pm
- \* Monday 15 July 10:30-12pm
- \* Wednesday 17 July 10:30-12pm
- \* Friday 19 July 10:30-12pm

- \* Free for first visit
- \* \$7.50 per session after that
- \* Nationally accredited coach
- \* All equipment is provided
- \* Bookings essential



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## "Saving the Sanctuary" Documentary Screening at Wallis Cinemas

This documentary features interviews with Dr John Walmsley and Proo Geddes, the founders of Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary, and pioneers of conservation in Australia. It also features the work of Narelle MacPherson and David Cobbold, the West Australian couple who sold their home and drove across the Nullabor Plain to save the Sanctuary.

The documentary shows how the fight to protect Australian native species is best fought by humble citizens, without the hindrance of politics. It is an inspirational family event. Please join us to celebrate 50 years of Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary.



**Only \$7 at Wallis Cinemas, Mt Barker, Saturday 6 July. Arrive at 3:30pm, for a 3:55pm start (finish by 6pm).**

Numbers limited ... Bookings essential ...

<https://warrawong.rezdy.com/323885/saving-the-sanctuary-an-inspirational-family-event>

## Junior Keeper Experience

The Junior Keeper experience has proven to be extremely popular since its inception and these school holidays are a great opportunity to find out why.

Junior Keeper is suitable for children 6-16 years of age. It runs from 10am 'til 3pm. Children receive a t-shirt, cap, and certificate. Best of all it costs only \$136. Lunches are also available at an additional charge.

Check out <https://www.warrawongws.com.au/> for more information and availability.

**UNITING SA**  
*Together we can*

**SUPPORT OUR WINTER APPEAL**

Winter is upon us and many families will soon face the tough choice to either pay the rent or turn the heater on for warmth. Others will face the more confronting choice of where they will sleep tonight, or where will they find their next meal.

Uniting SA are running their annual Winter Appeal and ask that you consider ways in which you can help families provide comfort and hope this Winter.

Donations of warm clothing, blankets and non-perishable food items are gratefully accepted by our Emergency Relief Centre, 58 Dale Street Port Adelaide (9am-1.30pm Monday to Friday). You can contact the centre on 84402299.



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills

**DATE:** Sunday 21 July 2019

**VENUE:** Priceline Stadium, Mile End

**TIME:** 10.00am - 12 noon (8-13 years of age)

12 noon - 2.00pm (14-17 years of age)

**COST:** Free

To register or for more details visit: [cheerionetball.com](http://cheerionetball.com)  
email: [headcoach@cheerionetball.com](mailto:headcoach@cheerionetball.com)  
phone: 0452 387 003



# 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, craft and much more! Sessions run on weekdays.

## WEEK 1

MON	8th July	YMCA Ninja Warrior
TUE	9th July	Games Galore
WED	10th July	Aquatic Fun
THU	11th July	Learn to Skate

## WEEK 2

MON	15th July	Treasure Hunt
TUE	16th July	Aquatic Fun
WED	17th July	Mickster's Magic Sideshow
THU	18th July	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)



# Year 11 & 12

## SACE Winter Revision Program

Tue 9 - Fri 12 July and/or Mon 15 - Thu 18 July

*"The perfect support for year 12." Andrew R.*

*"This was by far the most helpful and productive way I could have spent my school holidays. Well worth the money spent and highly recommended." Abbey H.*

*"Absolutely fantastic! Great to get a different perspective." Tim S.*

*"Well worth it. Excellent help for this point during the year." Chelsea*

*From \$50 per day!..... Early Bird offer closing soon.....*



Phone 82317776 or enrol online: [www.aeg.sa.edu.au](http://www.aeg.sa.edu.au)  
Adelaide Education Consultants L30, 91 King William St Adelaide



# GIRL POWER WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

Girls explore individuality, body image, friendship, managing stress, social media and cyber safety by way of fun engaging activities.



Monday 8th July 2019

10am - 4pm

The Studio, 37 Barnes Rd, Glynde  
\$90 per teen (or \$170 for 2 teens)

*"A fabulous workshop for young ladies to encourage positive mind set, supportive behaviours and self-value"* Debbie, Teacher at Central Yorke School

To book go to

[www.girlpowerworkshops.eventbrite.com](http://www.girlpowerworkshops.eventbrite.com)



# WHO'S in CHARGE?



- Does your child hurt or intimidate you?
- Do you feel you are losing control?
- Do you 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

**Next group: Fridays starting 2nd August 2019 for 8 weeks, 9.30 to 12 noon.**

**At: Klemzig Community Hall, 242 North East Road, Klemzig 5087**

An initiative of Reconnect, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Junction Community Centre

Enquiries and Referrals: Trevor: 8405 6862 Kay: 8341 1334



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