



Avenues College

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2019 Term Two Update B-12

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From the Principal...

The beautiful artwork (featured above) has the text...

Ngai wangandi marni nabudni Kurna yertaanna.

First let me welcome you all to Kurna country. It welcomes visitors to our Beatty Ave site and is a big visual reminder to acknowledge each day the Kurna people who share their land with us.

Teaching and Learning continues to be the core business of Avenues College, and comes in term 2 with a number of 'extra' but delightful events:

Festival of Music

Our primary years' choir has been accepted into the Festival of Music again this year, and will perform in both the Northern Regional and the Festival Theatre events.

Wakakirri

For the first time for many years we will be participating in this primary level celebration of dance and theatre, with Josh Haynes leading our year 2/3 class in this slightly scary undertaking!

Cheltenham Exchange

Week 9 of this term (from June 23-27) Avenues College will host the 55th annual Sporting and Cultural Exchange with Cheltenham Secondary College, Melbourne. Thanks to the families who have offered to billet the 80 students who will join us for the week. Congratulations to the year 8-12 students who have been selected to represent us in the range of sport, music and academic pursuits that make up The Exchange. Please participate in our events, and cheer our squad on!

Volunteers Week:

Our College is fortunate to have many members of our school and local community who provide a range of services to our students and staff. We celebrated Volunteer Week in a shared lunch/Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for cancer research.

Reconciliation Week:

At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To foster positive race relations, our relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth.

Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage. This National Reconciliation Week, Avenues College has a number of ways in which we are walking together.

Building progress

The work to provide accommodation for the Children's Centre – preschool, CAFHS nurses and family programs and Primary Years is on schedule for our occupation by the beginning of 2020!

In addition to these events, staff and leadership of the school are preparing for our future as we plan for improving the opportunities and pathways for our children and young people. I am extremely grateful for the commitment of our teaching and non-teaching staff members, the leadership team, Governing Council and other parents who invest time and energy to ensure we can become the best school for our families.

Regards, *Robyn McLean* *Principal -Avenues College*

Diary Dates

- Reconciliation Week—27-31 May
- College Quiz Night—Friday 7th June
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday—Monday 10th June
- Student Free Day—Tuesday 11th June
- Governing Council Meeting—Tuesday 18th June
- Pedal Prix 6 Hour Race—Sunday 16th June
- Cheltenham Exchange—23-27 June
- Last Day of Term—Friday 5th July

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Avenues College Resource Centre



Avenues College eSports

This is the second year of Avenues College's involvement in the META-HSE e-sports *League of Legends* tournament, which began in May 2018 as an initiative of the Adelaide Crows AFL club to help students around Australia develop communications, teamwork, resilience, discipline, and responsibility through taking part in an organised nationwide competition.

Our Avenues College team in the *League of Legends* Beginners tournament managed to remain undefeated in Term 1 through a combination of skill, strategy, patience, and mistakes made by our opponents. Term 2 has proved more difficult, but we soldier on against some tricky opponents. We have also started to compete in the Rocket League tournament, having played our first game in week 4. Watch this space for more eSports news as the tournaments progress through 2019!



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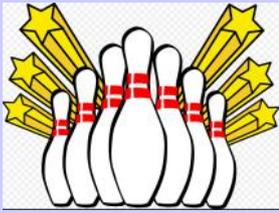
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Bowled Over!!



Tara Thomas (Year 11) recently competed in the Australian Junior Championships for Tenpin Bowling 2019, held in Melbourne.

She trained hard for 9 months and was selected for the State team, winning her place over many other talented competitors.

When competing in Melbourne, Tara bowled for 8 days straight and her team eventually finished 6th on the overall ladder. Teams from Victoria, South Queensland, NSW, North Queensland, Tasmania, the ACT and Western Australia all participated.

Tara's highest score is an impressive 246. Previously she has won both silver and bronze medals competing for the State. Next year will be Tara's final year competing as a junior—she will then move in to the Senior competition category.

Well done Tara!!

Pre-School Tours

The Avenues College Pre-School is offering the opportunity for families to explore our Pre-School environment and the learning pathways which we offer to children.

Numbers attending are limited so booking a place is essential.

Please call Lisa or Allyson on
8261 3339.

- **Wednesday 5th June**
9-10am
- **Wednesday 24th July**
9-10am



*Creating pathways
to excellence*

THINGS WE SAY TODAY, WHICH WE OWE TO SHAKESPEARE:

"KNOCK, KNOCK! WHO'S THERE?" "HEART OF GOLD"
 "IN A PICKLE" "SET YOUR TEETH ON EDGE"
 "FAINT HEARTED" "SO-SO" "GOOD RIDDANCE"
 "LIE LOW" "FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE" "BAITED BREATH" "SEND HIM PACKING"
 "COME WHAT MAY"
 "THE GAME IS UP"
 "WEAR YOUR HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE"
 "NOT SLEPT ONE WINK" "FULL CIRCLE" "OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH"
 "TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING"
 "WHAT'S DONE IS DONE" "NAKED TRUTH" "BREAK THE ICE" "WILD GOOSE CHASE"
 "LAUGHING STOCK" "BREADED HIS LAST"
 "HEART OF HEARTS" "VANISH INTO THIN AIR" "LOVE IS BLIND"
 "SEEN BETTER DAYS" "MAKES YOUR HAIR STAND ON END"
 "DEAD AS A DOORNAIL" "FOR GOODNESS' SAKE"
 "FAIR / FOUL PLAY / PLAY" "OFF WITH HIS HEAD"
 "GREEN EYED MONSTER" "BRAVE NEW WORLD"
 "THE WORLD IS MY OYSTER" "BE ALL / END ALL" "A SORRY SIGHT"



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

– Nelson Mandela

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SENIOR BOYS KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL



Our boys played two great games, winning both against tough opponents, Charles Campbell College and Birdwood High School. Their enthusiasm and teamwork was a real highlight - Well Done fellas!!

Daryl, Raymond, Jesse, Josh, Dreyko, Jordy, Brian, Ryan, Tyler, Darnell, Sean, Jimmy, Arthur, Sebastian, Kaleb, Tyrone, Clifton, Ryleigh, Troy, Basso, Isiah, Taynan, Tremain and Billy.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

GROUNDING in TRUTH

WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE



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National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To foster positive race relations, our relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth.

Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage.

This National Reconciliation Week, we invite Australians from all backgrounds to contribute to our national movement towards a unified future.

EXPLAINING THE TREE OF TRUTH

The Tree of Truth is what happens when the seeds of empathy, solidarity and love are sown. This is a representation of the community that we can grow into if we are able to acknowledge our history, learn from it and move forward together courageously.

BREAKING DOWN THE GRAPHIC

1 THE TREE

The tree stems from what happens when people come together. It illustrates positive growth and is an aspirational view of what the future could be.

- A. The HEARTS represent empathy, solidarity, goodwill and love. They are the feeling, emotional elements.
- B. The THOUGHT POINTS represent education, growth and understanding. They are the cognitive elements of the tree.
- C. The GROWTH BANDS radiate outwards from some of the branches. They represent that we are always learning and growing – pushing outwards and upwards into the future.

2 THE PEOPLE

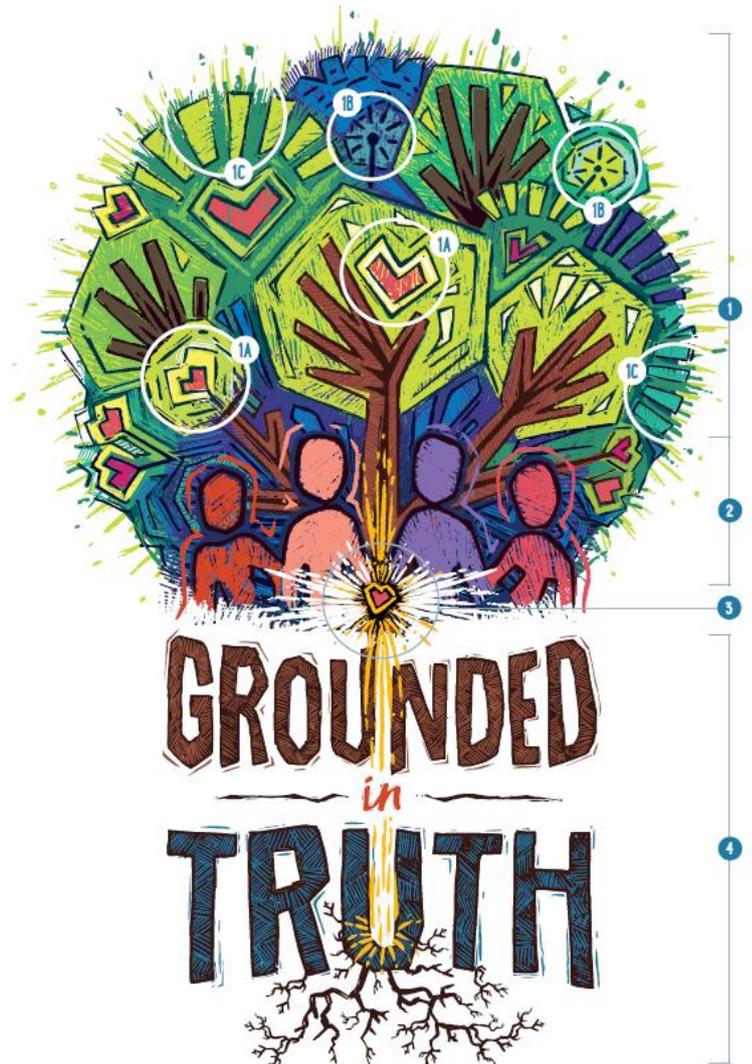
Members of our diverse community coming together in harmony.

3 THE HEART

This is the connection point of the people in the graphic. When the people's hands join, it creates an energy force which is represented by the love heart. The energy runs upwards and downwards – linking past, present and future.

4 TYPE LOCKUP

The word 'Truth' is the bedrock for all of our positive growth. When we understand and accept our truth we have a solid foundation to grow from. The roots represent our history and links to the past. The word 'Grounded' quite literally is on the surface of the ground. 'Grounded in Truth' is designed to be the base of the tree that all of the positive growth stems from.



Reconciliation Timeline

Events that have made an impact on the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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| 1770 | Captain Cook enters Botany Bay on the <i>Endeavour</i> . The British Government does not recognise the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and special connection to land. Instead, they claim the land for the British Crown and declare that Australia is <i>terra nullius</i> – land belonging to nobody. |
| 1788 | The First Fleet arrives and builds a settlement at Port Jackson in Sydney, New South Wales. |
| 1901 | The Commonwealth of Australia is formed. |
| 1932 | William Cooper establishes the Australian Aborigines' League. During the 1930s, Mr Cooper and other leaders of the Aborigines Progressive Association gathered 1,814 signatures on a petition calling on Prime Minister Joseph Lyons and King George VI to intervene "for the preservation of our race from extinction and to grant representation to our race in the Federal Parliament". |
| 1938 | The Aborigines Progressive Association and the Australian Aborigines' League declare 26 January a day of mourning for Aboriginal people. |
| 1948 | The <i>Commonwealth Nationality and Citizenship Act</i> gives the category of 'Australian Citizenship' to all Australians, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, for the first time. However, at a state government level Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples still suffer legal discrimination. |
| 1962 | The <i>Commonwealth Electoral Act</i> is amended to give the vote to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples at Federal elections. |
| 1963 | Yolngu leaders present the Yirrkala bark petitions to the Australian Parliament, protesting against the seizure of more than 300 square kilometres of Aboriginal land in Arnhem Land for mining. |
| 1965 | University of Sydney students, including Charlie Perkins, launch the Freedom Rides, travelling around NSW by bus to draw attention to discrimination against Aboriginal people. |
| 1967 | On May 27, more than 90 per cent of Australians vote 'yes' in a referendum to give the Australian Government the power to make laws for Aboriginal peoples and to include Aboriginal people in the Census. |

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| Trm Wk 5 | Monday |
| | Reconciliation Adelaide Co Centre 7.00 – 9.00a Wiltja stude |
| | Reconciliation R-7 students Beatty Ave C 8.50 – 9.30a |
| | House Cultu R-7 students Beatty Ave 2.10 3.00pm |
| | B-12 Comm Morning Hig McKay Ave Café 11.00 – 12.0 |
| Trm 2 Wk 6 | Monday (Mab) |

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HOUSE CHALLENGE—C

Come along and celebrate National Reconciliation Week with us at our House Challenge Colour Fun Run/Walk.

Starting at 1.20pm at the McKay Avenue Oval, all students from our PreSchool through to our Year 12's are invited to represent their House and participate.

Enjoy some physical activity, get coloured and celebrate together our diverse and rich college community.

Following on from the Colour Fun Run/Walk will be a Sausage Sizzle to finalise our week of events and activities before students are dismissed at 3pm.

| Monday 27 May | Tuesday 28 May | Wednesday 29 May | Thursday 30 May | Friday 31 May Casual Day Gold coin donation |
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| Breakfast Invention | Art activity & Storytelling Pre-schoolers Pre-school Beatty Ave | NESCI Morning Breakfast Families McKay Ave outside Resource Centre 7.30 - 8.35am | 'I am me' Presentation by <u>Caity Davies-Plummer</u> Year 7-12 female students McKay Ave Music Suite 11.00 - 12.40pm (L3 & 4) | Reconciliation Assembly R-7 students & families Beatty Ave, Gym 9.00 - 9.30am |
| Community Gathering Students & families Gym | | | | House Cultural Activities R-7 students Beatty Ave 2.10 3.00 pm |
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| Community High Tea <u>Parmendi</u> 1.00pm | | | | Arts in the Community with <u>Amy Rogerson</u> Year 8-12 students McKay Ave in AC02 1.20 - 3.00pm (L5 & 6) |
| Monday 3 June (No Day) | Bush Tucker Afternoon Tea B-12 Leaders meeting McKay Ave Library 3.30pm (Year 11 students preparing Bush Tucker Afternoon Tea) | | | |

COLLEGE B-12

COLOUR FUN RUN/WALK



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The Five Dimensions of Reconciliation

Race Relations

All Australians understand and value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous cultures, rights and experiences, which results in stronger relationships based on trust and respect and that are free of racism.

Goal: Positive two-way relationships built on trust and respect exist between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians throughout society.

Action: Overcome racism

Equality and Equity

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples participate equally in a range of life opportunities and the unique rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are recognised and upheld.

Goal: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians participate equally and equitably in all areas of life—i.e. we have closed the gaps in life outcomes—and the distinctive individual and collective rights and cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are universally recognised and respected. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are self-determining.

Action: Renew focus on Closing the Gap

Institutional Integrity

The active support of reconciliation by the nation's political, business and community structures.

Goal: Our political, business and community institutions actively support all dimensions of reconciliation.

Action: Capitalise on the RAP Program to create a wider range of opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

Unity

An Australian society that values and recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and heritage as a proud part of a shared national identity.

Goal: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and rights are a valued and recognised part of a shared national identity and, as a result, there is national unity.

Action: Achieve a process to recognise Australia's First Peoples in our Constitution.

Historical Acceptance

All Australians understand and accept the wrongs of the past and their impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Australia makes amends for past policies and practices ensures these wrongs are never repeated.

Goal: There is widespread acceptance of our nation's history and agreement that the wrongs of the past will never be repeated—there is truth, justice, healing and historical acceptance.

Action: Acknowledge our past through education and understanding.



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2019 PEDAL PRIX



Each year Avenues College enters a middle school vehicle (years 7 to 10) into the Pedal Prix HPV series. Students are asked to register their interest and then are selected for the team by the Pedal Prix Committee.

Each year we take part in two 6 hour races at Victoria Park (16th of June and 28th of July 2019) and a 24 hour race in Murray Bridge (20-21st September 2019). The team has already commenced their training.

Families , staff and friends are invited to come along to the race days and support our team. If you think you can offer further support in the lead up to the events (ie fundraising, planning, timekeeping etc.) please contact the Pedal Prix Committee at the College on 8261 2733 or dl.0906.info@schools.sa.edu.au .

If you would like to seek further information about the event please go to <http://www.ahpvss.com/>

Keep up to date with how the team is going by following the Avenues College Facebook page.



2019 PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

Recognising excellence



Nominate, recognise and celebrate an outstanding educator in the 2019 Public Education Awards.

Get involved and say thank you to a leader, teacher or support staff member making a significant difference to the lives of their students and their communities.

An educator's influence continues beyond the classroom and supports children and young people to reach their full potential in life. We all remember a teacher who inspired and motivated us to enjoy learning, and the awards honour the dedication and passion of individuals who deliver the best possible outcomes for young people and their families.

The Public Education Awards are entering their 9th year and we're excited to share excellence in South Australian public education and invite you to celebrate and recognise an educator who makes a positive impact every day.

The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian public education, and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit www.education.sa.gov.au/awards to nominate and find out more about the awards.

FEMALE PLAYERS WANTED

Join the Dragon Ladies for
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Contact us for more information:

Sally—0423 927 708

Adam—0431 025 810

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We have been established for 14 years and have won premierships in 2009 and 2013 making our club full of history and heart! Unfortunately due to the rise of interest in the sport, newly established clubs are being viewed higher than older more traditional clubs. Our club has distinguished core skills and drive of performance, strong leadership to support all players and we are always welcoming of new players.

Our mature players have been retiring over the last few years and we are currently looking for the next generation to come into the sport.





CHELTENHAM COUNTDOWN

There are only 4 weeks left until we host our friends from Cheltenham Secondary College for the 55th Annual Cheltenham Exchange

BILLETING

It has been a real challenge this year to get together enough families willing to billet one or more students for the 4 nights of Cheltenham.—we are still looking to place three more students!! Please consider if you can squeeze one or two students into your home for 4 nights and contact Sue ASAP!

Thankyou very much to all of the families who have put their hands up and volunteered to help out ... without the support of these families the Exchange would not be able to go ahead.

A reminder to all of those who have volunteered to billet, please check your email inboxes to complete your Clearances—all persons in the household over 18 must have a current clearance in place prior to the arrival of the Cheltenham students. Please contact Sue at the McKay Ave front office on 8261 2733 if you have any queries about your clearances.

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

We totally understand if you are unable to accommodate anyone extra into your home. If your child is participating in the Exchange but you are not able to billet—you can still support the families that are billeting by donating some food.

Food parcels will be distributed to families hosting 2 or more students from Victoria and we would love any donations of pasta, breakfast cereals, long life milk, milo, muesli bars, snack foods, some treat/ sweets, fruit juices—anything you think might be useful in fuelling some active healthy teenagers.

Donations can be brought in to the Front Office at McKay Avenue any time over the next 4 week period—we will arrange the donations into packages for the families.

COMPETITION

Teams have been selected and are already training/practicing hard. The squad will be participating in several 'bonding' and team building sessions leading up to the week of competition—excitement levels will only increase as we get closer and closer.

Participation and supporting our fellow squad members as well as representing our College and community enthusiastically and respectfully are key goals of the Exchange and we are so proud of the work all of the squad members have contributed so far.

The PE Faculty, Music Faculty and English/HASS Faculties and College Support Staff have done an amazing amount of planning and organising towards making this event a success and we can't wait for the games to begin!!

Keep an eye on our Website and Facebook pages for programmes and timetables and for result updates during the week of competition.

Go Avenues !!!

Saver Plus

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CONSTRUCTION ZONE

FUN FACTS

- The weight of demolition debris removed so far from site is approximately the weight of 6 trams.
- The total length of cables pulled out is equivalent to 5 km.
- John (Site Manager) walks about 15-20kms per day around site – makes 10 000 steps look a bit piddly!