

Avenues College Update



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From the Principal...

What a great start staff and students have made to the year, with opportunities across the school for students to achieve significant outcomes.

- Our Cheltenham Exchange squad has been announced, and training has begun to defend our successes from 2017. You will see more information about this group of young people later in this newsletter.
- Our Houses - Gilles, Hyde, Nicholas and Prider – have begun to develop across the school, with points being awarded for contributions to school life and culture. Again, you will read more about this new part of our school further into the newsletter.
- We have negotiated with Camps Australia to commence Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) on our Beatty Ave campus from the beginning of Term 2.
- Our students from Reception to Year 12 are wearing our new uniform. Please note Devon Clothing shop hours.
- In Weeks 8, 9 and 10 parents of students in Reception to Year 7 were able to meet and discuss the progress of their children with teachers, focusing on the development of reading and social skills. The engagement of families in these conversations is tremendously valuable, setting students up for rich learning.
- Our annual Open Day was very popular with almost 200 visitors to our McKay Ave campus on Sunday March 25. The contribution that staff members make to ensuring that all areas of our school are showcased to the community is very impressive. We had displays from the Early Years to Senior Studies, with specialist areas showing the extensive facilities physical and human - we have here to support rich learning.
- Our Governing Council Annual General Meeting on March 20 provided us with a new committee for 2018. I thank the outgoing Council for their work in setting us up as a new school, and look forward to working closely with the new Council to improve the school for all of our children.
- We provided sausages and drinks at Bunnings Windsor Gardens on three occasions, with another opportunity **THIS SUNDAY APRIL 15**. Funds raised will support Pedal Prix, Cheltenham Exchange and the Primary Years music program.
- An important milestone awaits our Years 3-9 students in the new term:

Week 3 of Term 2 is NAPLAN Week

We value the information that these tests add to our other assessments of learning. They help us to support students improve learning across all curriculum areas. Most significantly, they help us to reflect on the growth of students from Years 3-9 as they move through our school – providing us with opportunities to improve our teaching. Your support in ensuring that your child sleeps and eats well over the coming weeks, and ensuring that they are not excessively stressed by the event is important. Please encourage your student to discuss their concerns with their teachers and/or school counsellors. We will provide breakfast for all students on each day of the assessment period, on both campuses. For more information about the skills tests please go to <http://www.nap.edu.au>

I would like to thank the staff, volunteers and students for their hard work this term, and wish all students, their families and staff a restful and safe holiday period.

Robyn McLean,
Principal

Avenues College Birth to Year 12



Diary Dates

End of Term 1: Friday 13th April
EARLY DISMISSAL—2pm

First Day of Term 2: Monday 30th April

McKay Ave School Interviews—Tuesday 15th May

NAPLAN Testing—Yr 3, 5, 7 & 9
15th to 17th May

Student Free Day: 12th June

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Cheltenham Exchange 2018

Congratulations to this years Cheltenham Exchange squad of 2018. The Exchange trainings are underway.

The exchange will take place in June where Avenues College will travel to Cheltenham Secondary College for the 54th annual Exchange. Competing in various sports and events such as;

Captains Games, Running Relay, Bocce, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Netball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Indoor Cricket, Hockey, Touch, Chess, Jigsaw, It's Academic, Dramatic Games, Debate, Music

Squad Members

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KACEY HARVEY
ZIAN MAGUIRE-GEORG
CATELYNA LAWLESS
COLLEEN KARPANY
CJ ZANORIA
AMBAH KOWCUN
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CALLEY BRYAN
TAHLIA RIESSEN
PETA MIKLIK
CAITLIN FLAHERTY
CHLOE CLINTON
KATRINA O'DEA
EMILY DUFFIELD
TORI FRASER
TENNY MASTERS-COLLINS
CY AFALLA
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AMELIA SHINKS
COURTNEY TREVENA
LUCY ROBINSON
ALISHA NEUKOTHER
JASMINE TREVENA
SOPHIE LANG

EDMAR LICUDAN
MATT O'BRIEN
MONI FAIUMU
JAMES THOMPSON
CLIFTON FINLAY
KALEB WARRIOR
DYLAN DREW
SEAN BOYLE
LACHLAN JARVIS
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SEBASTIAN DALY- BELTRAME
JAMIE WHATLEY
JACK GARWOOD
TYRONE WINNING
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ISIAH BRIDLEY
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ELISHA UMUHURI
JAXSON GREEN
JORDY BRAMICH-WHITE
BRAD SUMNER

Cheltenham Exchange Captains and Vice Captains



Cheltenham Exchange Introduction Day



McKay Avenue House Scores

Congratulations to all students and staff who have contributed to their House points this term:

Term 1 House Points Results

GILLES	14,980
NICHOLAS	15,060
HYDE	15,090
PRIDER	15,250

Congratulations to PRIDER! The winning house of Term 1!



Wiltja Driving Program

Wiltja Senior Students undertake a Driver Education Program at Avenues College supported by On The Right Track Remote which is funded by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure.

Students gain their Learners Permit and have a weekly scheduled driving lesson with an accredited instructor. It is important for Wiltja students to be familiar with urban driving conditions as an increasing number of people from remote Aboriginal communities either live in towns and cities, such as Adelaide, or regularly travel the long distances to see family members or access services. Heavy city traffic and a range of intersections are very unfamiliar, so our Driver Education Program plays a significant role in helping students to navigate city conditions with a high level of skill. Having a Drivers Licence also increases employment opportunities for those in remote communities.

The program also incorporates other safety aspects such as learning how to install Child restraints with the Red Cross and taking part in the P.A.R.T.Y Program.

The Wiltja Driver Education Program aims for students to hold their Probationary Licence by end of Year 12.



Primary Years Music Program

This term saw the introduction of many exciting new opportunities for our Primary Years students within their music education. Our senior class has worked very hard on their Festival of Music choir which they were able to perform to the rest of the Primary Years students at our Harmony Day assembly. They performed two of their songs and received many positive responses of their stage presence as well as their musicality. We have also purchased many new instruments which the students will be able to explore their musical understanding with. These include Cajon Drums, Boomwhackers and Glockenspiel. During the term, I had the opportunity to work with a small number of students to have them perform on these new instruments to the rest of the Primary Years students. The students are looking forward to taking their knowledge and understanding of musical concepts they have been learning and applying them to musical instruments.

On Wednesday, Week 9, the South Australian Police Band did a performance for our primary aged children at the Beatty Avenue site. The students were able to immerse themselves in the music performed on a range of instruments from the Brass, Woodwind and Percussion families. For many students, it was their first time seeing and hearing these instruments. It was fantastic to see all students engaged in this experience.

We are very excited to announce that as of Term 2, 2018, we will be offering instrumental lessons at the Beatty Avenue site for Piano and Violin for students in years 5 - 7. If you would like any further information on this opportunity, please speak to Josh or Chan.



Screen Smart Interactive Parent Tour

Check out the new interactive online safety tool for parents and carers issued by the Office of **The eSafety Commissioner**.

It targets parents and carers of students in the middle years and covers topic such as:

- * Social media
- * Screen time
- * Personal Information
- * Inappropriate
- * Cyber bullying
- * Contact with strangers
- * It offers practical tips and advice

Please visit this website: <https://esafety.gov.au/>



Office of the
eSafety Commissioner



Whether you're a parent, carer, aunt, uncle or grandparent it can be a difficult task keeping up with young people and technology or even knowing when and how to start the conversation about online safety in your household.

Meet **Screen Smart Parent Tour**—our new interactive self-reflective tool that helps parents and carers of pre and young teens keep on track with online safety.

The virtual tour takes you through six important online topics including **social media**, **screen time**, **personal information**, **inappropriate content**, **cyberbullying** and **contact with strangers**. Each topic offers practical tips and advice on how to allow children to explore safely and manage online issues if they arise.

Athletics Day

Well done to the students who were selected in this years Athletics Squad and attended the Athletics Day competition held at Santos Stadium!

Congratulations to the following students with there significant efforts in multiple events

Katrina: First place– 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 4x 100m Relay

Lucinda: First place- 100m, 200m, Long jump, 4x 100m Relay

Congratulations to the first place 4 x 100m Relay teams: Senior Girls and Year 10 Girls



Junior & Senior Boys Rugby League

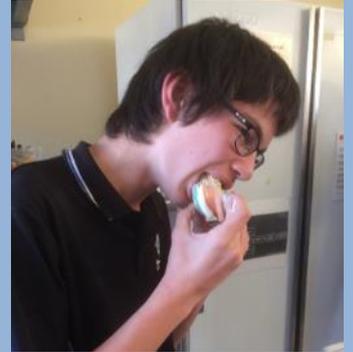


Easter Biscuit Decorating

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and a great long weekend. For many of us, Easter is a chance to spend time with family and friends. To celebrate Easter at Avenues the students came and decorated their very own Easter Biscuit at lunch time in the Parndendi Kitchen. We had some very creative looking designs almost too good to eat! Some of the boys decided to go the layer sandwich look and they met the challenge head on with great success! Many students from all year levels participated. Thank you so much to all that came and promoted the event, also a special thanks to Vanessa for helping advertise and your help on the day. Next term I look forward to board games, art colouring and some other pop up lunch time activities. Please see me if you would like to get involved in any of these.

Bron Jory

Pastoral Care Worker



Year 8 English

OCTOPOEMS- CAMP

School camp is yellow and blue
It is summer time
On the beach
It is very cold
Camp is a rashee and swimming trunks
A table with an umbrella
Camp is Channel 7
With a Burrito and a burger

Caellum

Camp is green
it is the summer time
at Adare Park
It is windy
Camp is bathers
It is a seat on the floor
Camp is survivor
With tacos

Jojo

Camp is like the colour green
Hosted in the Summer time
Held at Victor Harbor
On a lovely day
While wearing a t-shirt and shorts
Sitting on the couch
While watching Foxtel
Munching on some chips

Liam

Bullying, no way!

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Bullying No Way! Taking a Stand Together on the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Avenues College proudly stood united with other schools across Australia on Friday 16 March 2018 to mark the eighth **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence provided Avenues College with the opportunity to stand together on this important issue and help ignite thoughtful and positive discussions about bullying and ways we can work as a community to address it.

Our message was that bullying and violence in or outside the classroom are not okay at any time and that through positive action we can make a real change.

Avenues College ran a number of thought provoking initiatives to celebrate the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. These include:

- A SAPOL anti-bullying and violence presentation to Years 2 - 7 students.
- Classroom activities from the Bullying No Way! Website <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/> including *Imagine a World Free from Bullying* posters and display.
- Brainstorm Productions performance of *The Hurting Game* giving Years 7 – 9 students practical and appropriate strategies to deal with negative relationships at school and online.
- Students and staff wearing Bullying No Way! *Take a Stand Together* wrist bands sending a positive message to our school community that bullying and violence will not be tolerated.

At Avenues College we are dedicated to supporting our students and families and will continue to ensure that we provide safe and supportive learning environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. As part of our commitment to providing a safe and supportive school community our student leaders will be working with B-12 staff to review and implement the college anti-bullying and harassment policy and promoting the bullying prevention message.

For further information please contact:

Mari Terreri, Dean of Wellbeing, Students and Engagement (B-12)

Narelle Christensen, Student Wellbeing Leader, Primary Years (R-7)

Vanessa Guerin, Student Wellbeing Leader, Secondary Years (8-12)



Bullying, No way!



Last Friday was the National Day of Action against Bullying and violence and we had a visit from a police officer, Andrew, who had some important messages for us:

- Everyone has the right to feel safe and bullies disrespect the rights of others.
- It is really important to know the right way to behave because as you get older you can get into big trouble.
- 30% of people have either experienced bullying or know someone who has been bullied. Of that 30% only half of those people report it
- There are four types of bullying: Physical, Verbal, Emotional and Cyber.
- Most cyber bullying happens between 10-11pm at night, so children should not be on their phones or keep them beside their beds.

The most important message was if you are experiencing any kind of bullying, or you know someone else who is being bullied, you **MUST** report it to a trusted adult.



By Sam, Max and Shania

'Bullying No Way' Day Talk From Policeman Andrew

A couple of weeks ago we had a local police officer from Holden Hill Police Station come to our school to talk to us about bullying. He explained the different types of bullying and the consequences of doing it. The different types of bullying were online/ cyberbullying, assault/ physical bullying and distance/ behind your back type of bullying. The consequences were informal caution then formal caution, next was family conference and lastly was youth court. He also explained the different types of bullying behaviours which were playing tricks on others, teasing others and peer pressure. The police officer also told us to learn from our mistakes and said its okay to make mistakes, but not the same one continuously because it's silly. He told us also that if we see someone bullying or we're getting bullied to stand up and to not be scared to talk to a trusted adult. His message was to never think you can deal with it and to always ask for support from a trusted adult.

Joanna and Evelyn

6/7 class

A couple of weeks ago we had a visit from a local police man from Holden Hill Police Station. He came to talk to us about bullying and how bullying is not okay. There was lots of information that he shared with us about bullying and how it can make people feel about themselves and he went through some really important things with us to do if someone is being bullied. Some of the things he said was: 'that you should talk to a trusted adult about what is going on' and 'if someone is being bullied you should stand up for them'. He also said that if someone does something to you once it is not bullying but if they do it continuously it is bullying. His main message was that never think you can deal with it yourself always and ask for support from trusted adults".

Kye and Tegan 6/7

Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Carnival



Senior Girls & Boys European Handball Carnival



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

TIME: 9am – 11am

WEEK ONE		
Monday	16 th April	World Games
Tuesday	17 th April	Learn to Skate
Wednesday	18 th April	Water Sports
Thursday	19 th April	Brain Busters

WEEK TWO		
Monday	23 rd April	All Sports
Tuesday	24 th April	Learn to Skate
Thursday	26 th April	Water Sports
Friday	27 th April	Arts & Crafts

Pre purchase:

\$8 per session

Pay on the day:

\$10 per session

AGE GROUP
5 – 15

- World Games:** Compete in a range of worldwide sports in a fun, friendly and competitive environment.
- Learn to Skate:** Learn how to skate if you are an amateur, beginner or early learner.
- Water Sports:** Swimming, inflatable and water sport activities.
- Brain Busters:** Includes board games, quizzes, strategies and other fun activities.
- All Sports:** Variety of fun, get active sport activities!
- Arts & Crafts:** Get creative with fun painting, decorating and designing activities!



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Friday 20th Of April
9:00am- 12:00pm
For ages 8-16

\$20 Members

\$30 Non - Members



Featuring AFLW players
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We are looking for players for our:

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FREE Healthy Lifestyle Program at Avenues College – Term 3



FoodREDi® is a healthy lifestyle program – that's free!

It shows people ways to:

- save money on food
- achieve a healthier diet
- make positive lifestyle changes
- keep your kitchen safe
- pack healthier lunch boxes for the kids
- be a savvy shopper



Try new recipes for easy, tasty and nutritional meals.

This flexible program can be adapted to a variety of community groups and run once a week for 6 weeks, with a free meal included!

FoodREDi® workshops are hands-on and fun!

For bookings contact:

Community Development: Erica Knapp (82613339)
 Primary Years: Narelle Christiansen (82613339)
 Secondary Years: Vanessa Guerin (82612733)

Dates: Term 3 – Week 3-9
 Time: Wednesday evenings (TBA)
 When booking please indicate your preferred start time

Location: Parmendi Café at McKay Ave

www.redcross.org.au

CRISIS CARE COMMITMENT

RIDE FOR HOPE 2018



Please help Adrian Skewes raise money for teachers in Uganda by sponsoring him to ride 550k's from Nairne to Pt Augusta on a bicycle.



Your sponsorship of Adrian will help the charity HOPE International build an improved teachers quarters for it's dedicated staff in Kitokye, Uganda.

You can help Kitokye's teachers by sponsoring Adrian to ride the hard yards and helping him to hit his \$500 contribution target.

Previous HOPE rides have paid for the successful building of a safe house for girls (2016), a water bore and pump, and rain water tanks! (2017)

For further information, or to sponsor Adrian please visit:

<https://chuffed.org/fundraiser/hope-ride-for-african-education-3557>



GET INTO ACTION... LADIES CRICKET

ACTION GIRLS CRICKET LEAGUE

• 11-18 years Wednesday 6pm – 7:15pm starts May 16th



LADIES SOCIAL INDOOR CRICKET

• Ladies & girls of all ages Monday 6pm – 7:20pm starts May 14th



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