



Director: Allyson Goodale

Hello Everyone,

Preschool Acquaintance Evening

Tuesday 6th March

6-7pm in the Preschool

Come along to meet your child's friends and their families.

Enjoy some nibbles and a drink for a relaxed hour to talk or play.

Staff will be here to answer any questions you might have about our teaching and your child's learning.

Theatre Excursion Tuesday 13th March



Can You Hear Colour?

Colour is our first aesthetic choice,
often our first favourite thing.

What if your paint box sang to you?
To some, the key of C major is red, to
others definitely white.

Theatre, by its mischievous nature,
allows us to defy the rules of reality and
transport our characters and audiences
into the realm of possibility.

Can You Hear Colour? Is a
Patch Theatre premiere for chil-
dren.

It is a kaleidoscopic opera that
promises to delight and enthrall.

This excursion will be part of our
regular Tuesday. After lunch we
will travel to the AC Arts Theatre
in Light Square, for a 1pm perfor-
mance, on a chartered bus
(Farnhams) and return in time for
the usual pick up time of 3.00

We have subsidized this excursion
(we will cover \$7.50 per child)
and ask for a contribution of \$10
per child to cover the cost of the
ticket and bus travel.

Please complete the permission
form and return with payment to
a staff member.



Robyn McLean
Principal

Allyson Goodale
Head of Early Years

Chan Welfare
Head of Primary Years

Roy Webb
Head of Secondary Years

Amy Geue
Coordinator of the Centre for
Hearing Impaired (CHI)

Danielle Smith
Business Manager, B-12

Diary Dates

- 5th Mar Photo catch-up day
- 6th Mar Preschool Acquaintance Night
- 12th Mar Public Holiday Adelaide Cup
- 13th Mar Pupil Free Day R-12
- 13th Mar Preschool Theatre Excursion
- 25th Mar Avenues College Open Day - McKay Avenue
- 29th Mar Pupil Free Day

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

COLLEGE PHOTOS

This week we have had the opportunity to celebrate our new uniforms in the very first photos for Avenues College. The students conducted themselves beautifully; and their cooperation was remarked upon as the photographers finished for the day. A follow-up day will be held on Monday, March 5th. Between now and then orders can be made online and envelopes can be returned on this day also. All students here on Thursday have had their photos taken.

ATTENDANCE

Photos have led to more good news! This week attendance in the Primary Years' has been above 95% for three days and above 90% for the remaining two days. The DECD benchmark for attendance is 96% so we are on our way to reaching this. Thank you to the families who are supporting this, making after-school appointments and bringing children for half days if needed. We look forward to many PERFECT ATTENDANCE celebrations this year!

VOLUNTEERS AND THE POWER OF READING

I would like to warmly welcome the volunteers who have started, your contributions and presence at school are truly appreciated by us and the children love having their parents and caregivers around on occasions during the week. It sends a wonderful message about the value of school and the importance of the partnership between us. We would welcome more volunteers, particularly to read stories to our younger children and to hear the children as they learn to read. Consistent exposure to stories and conversation has an enormous impact on language and vocabulary development. Exposure to these things can actually lead to as much as an additional 50 million words heard before children are 5. Given that amazing research, if you're unable to help at school, please read lots and lots of stories at home. Imagine the difference this could make by the time your child is 10 years old! If you would like to volunteer, please talk with Lisa or me.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge has started once again. It is our goal that every child will complete this in 2018. For our younger students, books that have been read to them can also be listed. Please see your child's teacher or ask Lisa at Reception for a form and any additional information you may need. Enjoy!

Kind regards

Chan Welfare
Head of Primary Years
Avenues College
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VISUAL ARTS
 The year 4/ 5 class have created these colourful collages, which were inspired by the artists Matisse and Kandinsky.



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November 30, 2017

The Principal
 Windsor Gardens B-12 School
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Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis community, we would like to thank you most sincerely for holding a Crazy Hair day and donating the proceeds to our organisation.

Cystic Fibrosis is the most common life threatening genetic condition affecting Australian children and your contribution will assist us in maintaining and extending our existing services to the CF community.

Like all self funded organisations we must rely on our own fundraising activities and community support and therefore value your contribution.

Once again thank you. Please find your receipt printed below.

Yours sincerely,

 Julia Langrehr
 Executive Officer

Cystic Fibrosis SA Inc. Receipt No: 30325			
30/11/2017	Windsor Gardens B-12 School	DONATION	\$324.70
ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2.00 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE (ABN: 32 285 368 919)			

Disability Policy and Programs
PARENT FORUM **Wednesday 21st March 2018**

Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum

Parents or carers of a child or young person with a disability are invited to attend the first Parent Forum for 2018 hosted by the Department for Education and Child Development.

You are welcome to join us to:

- Hear about the services, policies and support available for children/students with a disability regardless of their setting
- Have a say, be listened to and be engaged in conversations to help inform policy development
- Share your ideas with others and be informed about initiatives and new directions
- Visit the Special Education Resource Unit and see the range of resources available for borrowing to support your child or student.

Wednesday 21 March 2018

Special Education Resource Unit & Fulham Gardens Primary School Performing Arts & Media Centre
 72A Marlborough Street
 Henley Beach SA 5022

9:30 am – 10:00 am Tea and coffee
 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Parent Forum

Please book your seat by registering and notify us of any dietary requirements. Email your RSVP to the Special Education Resource Unit julie.cakebread@schools.sa.edu.au by Friday 16 March 2018. Phone (08) 8235 2871.

A light lunch will be provided for registered participants. A map of the site and parking areas is attached. A detailed agenda will be forwarded on a confirmation of your booking.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
 Government of South Australia
 Department for Education and Child Development

Free parenting seminar
Raising brilliantly behaved children

Parenting SA

Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?
 Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict.

Wednesday 21 March
 When: 7.00 - 9.00pm
 Where: Adelaide Convention Centre
 North Terrace, Adelaide
 Riverbank Room 7 & 8
 (easy access via West entrance)

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:
 Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
 Phone: 8303 1660
 Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Presented by Parenting SA.
 For more information about raising children visit www.parenting.sa.gov.au or www.cyfb.com

For the benefit of all participants we request no babies and young children.

Helping parents be their best

SATURDAY NIGHT ROLLERSKATING DISCO

SATURDAY 17 MARCH, 6:00PM - 9:30PM
Theme : Easter Top 40 music

\$8.50 per person or \$30.00 for a family of 4 (includes skate hire)
 Don't forget to dress up for the chance to win best dressed!
 No bookings required.

All children under 16 years old must be supervised by an adult.

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