

Avenues Update



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

My name is Monica Lee and it is my pleasure to introduce myself as Assistant Principal of Avenues College primary site. I arrived only this week so I have not as yet had the opportunity to meet many of you in the school community. I have had the pleasure to meet many of your children and your dedicated and supportive teachers. I already feel fortunate to be a part of this school community and look forward to working to support the students, families and staff of our school. I have been in education for thirty one years. My teaching experience has been in junior primary and upper primary. I have held a number of leadership roles the most recent being a Senior Leader in Learning Improvement. I aim to bring these experiences and my knowledge in leading teaching and learning to my role as Assistant Principal of the school.

Schooling today is a much-changed environment. It certainly isn't the same as when I started teaching. Education has gone through a number of evolutionary cycles, I believe for the better. Research into best practice in education brings with it new understandings about teaching and learning, and as such, education can look very different to how we 'did school'. It is important we equip our children with the best possible skills, knowledge and dispositions for a constantly changing future. Learning is a lifelong process for all of us. The overall atmosphere and the hum of learning at Avenues College tells me that this is understood and valued by our school community. Trusting and open relationships between families and schools are fundamental to a strong school community. I look forward to meeting and working with you all. Together, we can go a long way towards strengthening a culture of high achievement for all our students.

Kind regards,

Monica

Robyn McLean
Principal

Allyson Goodale
Head of Early Years

Chan Welfare
Head of Primary Years

Roy Webb
Head of Secondary Years

Teresa Maiolo
Coordinator of the Centre for Hearing Impaired (CHI)

Danielle Smith
Business Manager, B-12

Diary Dates

- 22nd May Dream Big Festival
- 27May-3June Reconciliation Week
- 10th June Public Holiday
- 11th June Pupil Free Day
- 13-18 June GUS Dentist
- 28th June Last Day Term 2
Early dismissal - 2pm

McKay Avenue Campus

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Beatty Avenue Campus

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Monday

Preschool
8:45am—3:00pm
Contact Allyson 8261 3339

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Parent-Infant Attachment Group
9:30 am – 11:30 am
Attachment based group for mums with mental health struggles and their child/ren aged birth to 3.
Contact: Coordinator 81313400 or acorn@anglicaresa.com.au

Tuesday

Preschool
8:45am—3:00pm
Contact Allyson 8261 3339

Sings Grow

9:30am - 11:00
Commencing 7th May
8 Week Music and Movement Program for families with children 0–5 years.
Spaces are limited
Booking essential

Wednesday

Preschool
8:45am—3:00pm
Contact Allyson 8261 3339

Family Practitioner Play Group

Referral only Playgroup
Avenues College Children's Centre
Starting 8th May
9:30—11:00
Contact: Steph 8261 3339
Stephanie.wheaton2@sa.gov.au

Thursday

Preschool
8:45am—3:00pm
Contact Allyson 8261 3339



Coffee and Crafts Community Linking
10am—11:30am
Avenues College Children's Centre
Take some time to meet families living in the community
All families Welcome
Starts 9th May

Friday

Learning Together Playgroup
Avenues College Children's Centre

Session 1:
9.00 am – 10.30 am
Session 2:
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
A supported playgroup for families with children 0-5 years.
Contact Nicole: 8261 3339
Starts 10th May
Booking are essential (limited space)

Saturday

Nature Playgroup

Held in the Community Garden
10am—11:30am
A outdoor Playgroup for Toddlers to 5 years old and parents / carers. Aimed to encourage unstructured play in a natural environment.
Booking essential
Contact Erica 8261 3339
Held twice a term
25th May &
22nd June

What's on? Term 2, 2019

Join us on Facebook
Avenues College Children's Centre



Infant Massage
5 weeks course designed to support your connection with your baby.
Spaces are limited
Starts 14th May
Time 1—2 PM

Parents & Bubs Yoga
Date: 8th May
Time : 1pm
Contact Erica or Steph 8261 3339
Bookings are Essential

Circle Of Security
Parenting Course which provides a roadmap in supporting families to grow and develop.
Date: 8th May
Time 6—8pm
Crèche will be available
Bookings are essential
Please register interest to either Steph or Nicole 8261 3339

Baby Playgroup
Supported Playgroup
1:00 pm—2:30pm
Starts 9th May
Contact Nicole 8261 3339

CAFHS
Early Parenting Group
2:00-4:00pm
Parenting for the first time
Attendance is referral based
call 1300 733 606

Family First Aid
13th June 6—7:30 pm
Crèche available
call Erica on 8261 3339

MY TIME
9:30am—11:30am
at Gilles Plains GP Plus Clinic,
A time out group for carers of children with a disability,
developmental delay or chronic medical condition.
Free crèche for children 0 – 5 years
Contact: Silvana Zotti 0488 151 789

In Reception B for English and Visual Art we read and explored the Aboriginal Dreaming story Tiddalick the Frog. The students then did pictures of their favourite part of the story. Here are some pictures to display their creations



Free parenting seminar
The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children

Are you the parent of a 5-12 year old? Want to encourage positive behaviour in your home? Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

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

- understanding children's behaviour so you can guide them to be their best
- responding to misbehaviour in positive and helpful ways
- reducing battles and encouraging more cooperation in your home.

Wednesday 22 May
 When: 7.00 - 9.00pm
 Where: City Rooms
 Adelaide Convention Centre
 North Terrace, Adelaide

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.cyh.com

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Helping parents be their best

Government of South Australia

\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs.

laptops & tablets
 uniforms & shoes
 vocational education
 lessons & activities

To join Saver Plus you must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Contact
 Stacey Hall
 your local Saver Plus Coordinator
 Phone
 0417 048 689
 Email
Stacey.Hall@thesmithfamily.com.au
 Web
www.saverplus.org.au

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Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The Program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Savers at Kilburn have been kind enough to donate a range of books to Avenues College. The kids have been eagerly reading a range of books from picture books to junior novels. Coming home with this newsletter will be a red donation bag. If you have any goods at home that are no longer needed, please donate to Savers at Kilburn.

Thank you Kilburn Savers



OSHC will be available on the Pupil Free Day - Tuesday 11th June

Any enquires please see Michelle during OSHC hours or contact Camp Australia on 1300 105 343 or www.campaustralia.com.au

Avenues College OSHC Fees

Before Care Times: 07:00 AM – 08:30 AM
After Care Times: 03:05 PM – 06:00 PM

Permanent Fees

These apply when multiple bookings are placed. You can review the minimum for each booking below. These accounts give different families options to choose from. But for all families our advice is to always book in advance.

Gold Schedule	Silver Schedule	Blue Schedule
For parents with irregular schedules that need to make changes often and at the last minute.	For parents that want minimal changes to their current situation other than increased flexibility.	For parents with a regular schedule looking to access cost savings.
Before Care: \$15.00	Before Care: \$14.00	Before Care: \$12.50
After Care: \$21.00	After Care: \$20.00	After Care: \$18.50
Cancellations: +2 hour(s) before session	Cancellations: +7 day(s) before session (To avoid session fee)	Cancellations will incur session fee
Minimum 2 booking(s) per year**	Minimum 2 booking(s) per year*	Minimum 40 booking(s) per year*

*The minimum number of bookings must be met for each child and each care type (Before School Care and After School Care) that are being used. If the child attends more than one School, the minimum number of bookings must be met per School as well. Minimum bookings are based on the number of weeks left in the school year.

Casual Fees

For parents who need care every so often.

Before Care \$16.00	After Care \$22.00
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> Casual rates apply when permanent booking minimum is not met.
> Cancellations: +7 days before session.

Annual Enrolment Fee \$25*
*Pro rata

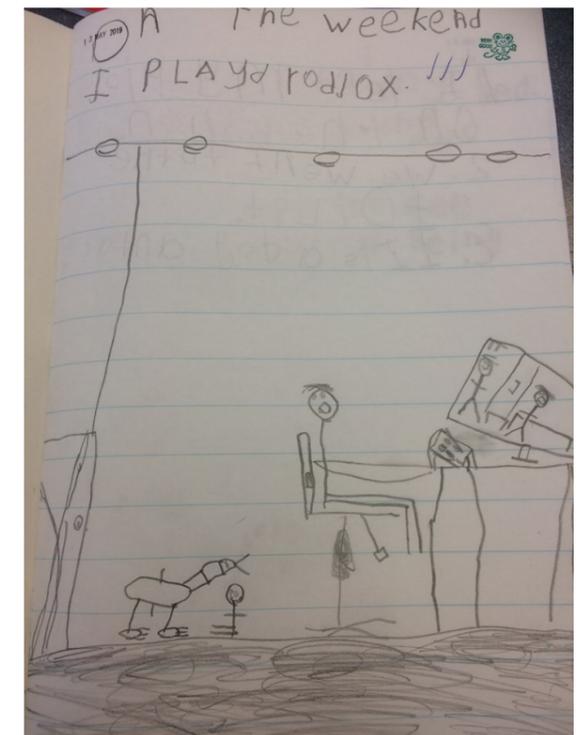
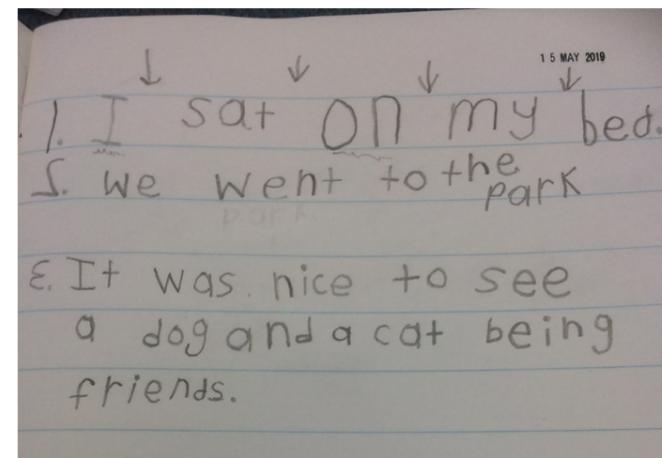
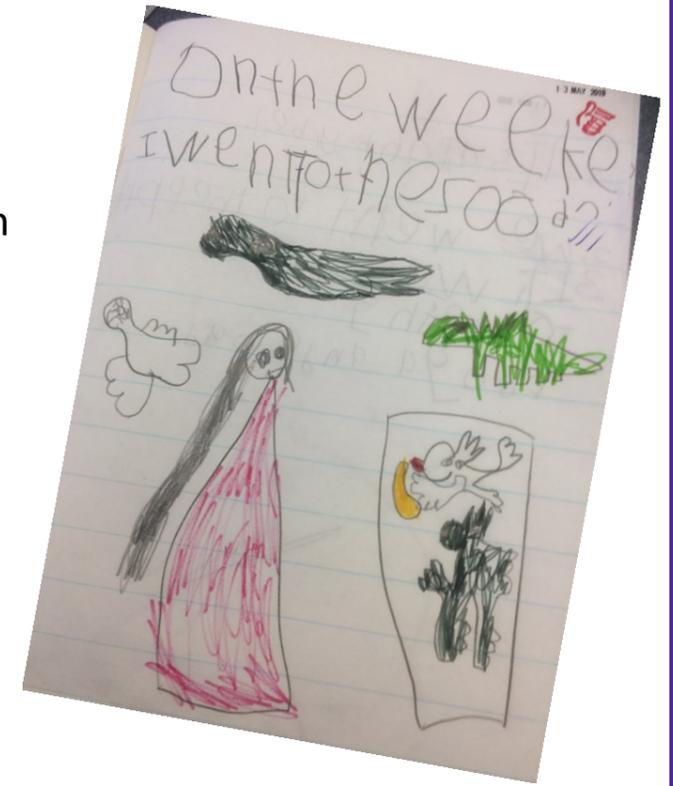
Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?
The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees.
If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at www.campaustralia.com.au
Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 24/7 on 1300 105 343

Miss Amanda has been very proud of the writing in the Reception B class this term. This is a new skill for the students.

They have been working very hard to sound out their words to help with their spelling.

This is a hard skill and the class has demonstrated a lot of determination and resilience with their learning.





2020 Enrolment Avenues College Preschool Tour Dates

Wednesday 5th June
 Wednesday 24th July
 9:00–10:00am
 Beatty Avenue Hillcrest

Book your place on 8261 3339



Community Programs

**Memories from our School Holiday
 Playdough playgroup. It was a great morning filled with creativity**



Family First Aid

Learn lifesaving responses to keep your child safe

When: 13th June 2019 5:30—7:30pm

Where: Avenues College Children's Centre

Booking essential

Crèche is available but spaces are limited

Call or email Erica on 8261 3339

Erica.knapp@sa.gov.au



Avenues College Children Centre

Will be starting a Nunga Playgroup for our families living within our community.

If you would like to know more about this Playgroup please

Call Erica Knapp on 8261 3339

