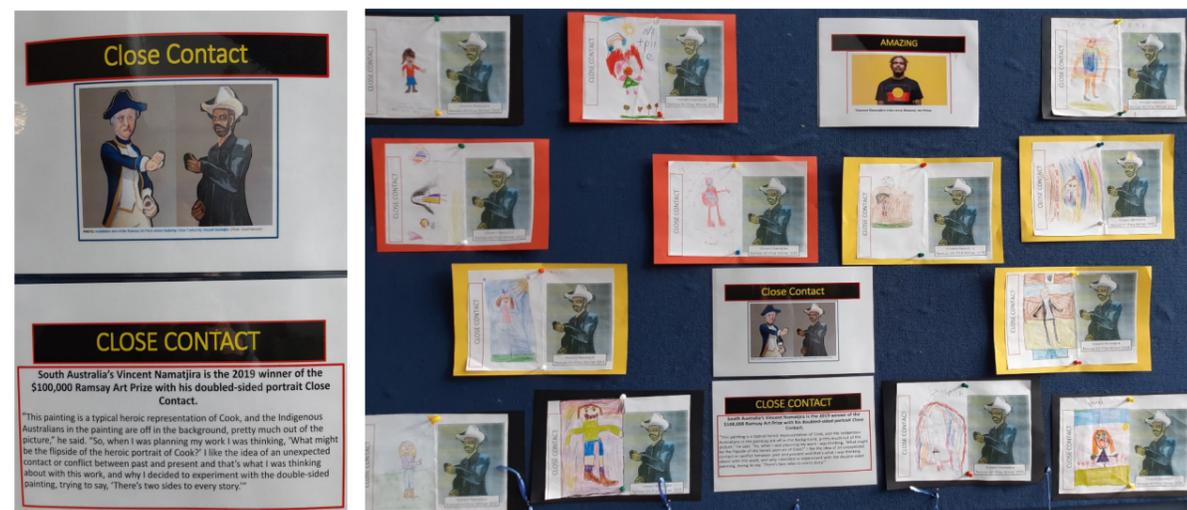


Reconciliation Week Art Work



Avenues Update



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term two is flying by so quickly. Can you believe we are already in week 9? It has been such a busy time, I am sure everyone, students and staff, will appreciate a breather over the holidays.

A couple of standout events have been Reconciliation Week and The Music Night. Throughout Reconciliation Week, students participated in a range of activities that included classroom lessons and activities and whole school House activities that involved art, design and technology. Students went together in their houses each afternoon and rotated activities on a daily basis. It was terrific to see our older students working with and assisting younger students, and the younger students engaging with them as role models.

Of course, the highlight of Reconciliation Week was the whole school Colour Run. One of the memorable moments of the day was the run around the two ovals for our reception students. The distance was a challenge for them yet every single one of them kept running until the end. It says a lot about their persistence, and how much they loved being part of the event. Another memorable moment was the colourful faces and clothes, the enjoyment and the excitement conveyed by all our students and staff. It was terrific to have all our students from both campuses together participating, interacting and enjoying such a wonderful whole school event.

The Music Night on June 6th was extraordinary. We have such amazing talent in our school. The confidence and polish of our students is equal to anything you might see at our festival events. We as a school are lucky to have these very talented young people representing our school. We are also lucky to have hard working and talented staff who make sure these opportunities are available for our students. We look forward to Cheltenham, our year 2s at Wakakirri, the Primary Years Choir performing at the Northern Region's Festival of Music and the year 7s performing at the Adelaide Festival of Music.

With our students representing the school in so many ways and with the change of season, it's a good time to think about uniform. The expectation is that our students wear the school uniform, and if that is not possible, wear school colours. Please check the website for the uniform policy or talk us about what is considered appropriate.

It's been a great term and I have really appreciated being a part of Avenues College. Holidays are now just around the corner and everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved break. Let's enjoy the next two weeks of learning and then we can all enjoy the holidays and come back refreshed for term three.

Kind regards
Monica

Diary Dates

- 3rd July Home Fresh Cooking - Years 4-7
- 5th July Last Day Term 2 Early dismissal - 2pm
- 7-14 July NAIDOC Week
- 22nd July First Day - Term 3
- 25th July 'I am Me' - Year 7 Girls
- 21st Aug Wakakirri - Years 2&3

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Year 7 Science at McKay Ave

This term we have been lucky enough to travel over to the high school for our science lessons. Tina Hooper, who is one of the science teachers at the high school, has been kind enough to share her extensive knowledge with us. We have been learning how to be safe whilst in the lab before we conducted lots of experiments, learning a great deal along the way. Thanks



Some of the experiments we have conducted!



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



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Ingle Farm SQUASH

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Our schools governing council would like to start three subcommittees to help with some very important issues. The three committees would be:-

- * Fund Raising
- * Communication
- * Finance

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Fun without the sun!

Tips to staying dry this winter.

Needing some help coming up with ideas on what to do with the children this rainy season? Well, at Camp Australia, we're experts at having fun, regardless of what's happening with the weather. Rain, hail or shine we always have something fun for the children to participate in!

Here are a few wet weather activities to keep out of the rain:

1. Cook up a storm! In OSHC we have a Camp Australia Cookbook full of healthy fun recipes.
2. Make jigsaw puzzle from magazine pictures, postcards or photos. Glue the pictures onto cardboard and when the glue is dry, cut it into puzzle shapes. Then piece it back together!
3. Create a board game – let the children come up with the rules and teach their friends how to play.
4. Turn on the music, turn off the lights and have a disco or you could even have a dancing competition.
5. Dress ups! Who doesn't love dressing up as their favourite superhero, or TV character. The children could even write their very own scripts and put on a drama performance for their friends.
6. Have an indoor picnic. At least the ants won't be after the leftovers...

So much fun to be had in Before and After School Care. If you would like to learn more about how we operate our OSHC service, please visit before or after school and your Coordinator, will be available to answer any questions.

If you prefer to call us, you can contact our Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

We look forward to seeing you in service soon!

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Reception Classes

This term both reception classes have worked together for their humanities and social sciences learning (HASS) with a focus on history. The students have been learning about artefacts. To assist with this learning we used a war memorial box from the national trust museum. The students did not just have fun exploring the artefacts, it really helped with their learning.



Moving from preschool to reception is a big step for children. We have arranged for children to spend time in each other's learning spaces each fortnight, giving an opportunity for children to experience learning in different settings. A strong message is that the learning doesn't change just because the room is different. Children can have different learning goals from their classmates and a flexible learning environment contributes to their success.

Your child's learning portfolio is a place for you to grab a pen and write comments about their learning. We will get better at letting you know when a new piece of documentation has been added.



Art Gallery

The Art Gallery Excursion this week 'My Portrait My Story' is exciting for everyone. Here are some images of our preliminary work to think about who we are and how we see ourselves.

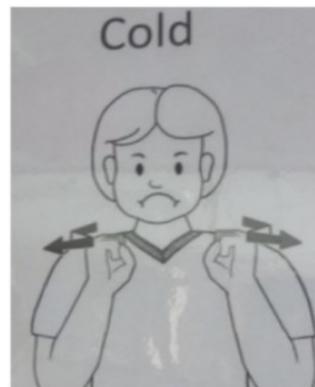


Auslan

Preschool children are always happy to stop what they are doing to come and sit in front of Helen to learn new vocabulary in Auslan. Most children are using the word Auslan now, not Ausland!!



Try this one at home



Staying Safe Online

The safety and wellbeing of our students is always an important consideration while your child is at school. We establish codes of conduct, protocols and policies with students, staff and parents to ensure this happens. Keeping your children safe and assisting them in making strong choices is a partnership between home and school, especially when it comes to staying safe online.

Your child's access to the internet at school is only through classroom tasks. Mobile phones are expected to be switched off and handed to classroom teachers. This is for safety reasons and protects your child from making weak choices online and from actions of others. We are not able to monitor your child's social media accounts but would expect that a responsible adult is doing that at home. While we can manage the fallout of cyberbullying if the consequences are spilling into school, the cyber bullying itself occurs outside of school and is often outside our control, and can become a police matter. Monitoring your child's online activity and social media use minimises many of these problems. We ask that you discuss this with your child, especially during the holiday time. If you are not sure, the link to the eSafety Commissioner is below where you will find a rich source of information and resources.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

