

Term 4 Update



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Diary Dates

End of Term 4:

Friday 14th December
EARLY DISMISSAL - 2pm

First Day of Term 1, 2019

Tuesday 29th January:

Beatty Ave - All students

McKay Ave - All Year 8 and Year 12
students, and NEW Students in Years 9 - 11

Wednesday 30th January: All McKay Avenue students

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From the Principal...

2019 AT AVENUES

The McKay Avenue campus will be a building site for the 2019 school year, as we prepare to welcome the early and primary years' students in 2020. The building program will necessitate the movement of our front entrance, student services and reception areas, as well as relocation of many staff members and some classrooms.

While some disruption will be inevitable staff members are planning now to ensure that your children will have appropriate classroom accommodation and that their learning will continue smoothly. I particularly want to thank the staff members who have already been relocated to 'temporary' accommodation; and to acknowledge the very difficult task that **Matt Vernocchi**, **Karen Festa** and **Danielle Smith** have achieved – mostly without tears!

Please see the building plans in the front foyer of each campus for more detail.

Matt and Karen have also been preparing new classrooms on our Beatty Ave site, which will mean that every upstairs room will be full of our Reception to Year 7 students!

There will be some changes to our weekly timetables at McKay Ave in 2019. The most significant are:

- The school day will commence at 8:40 with Care Group
- There will be **NO** early dismissal on Tuesday – lessons will conclude at **3:00pm every day**

FIRST DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Government schools recommence on **Tuesday January 29**

Parents/ carers are welcome to stay while students meet their teacher. Starting times are as follows:

- Preschool will meet in the Preschool at 8:45am
- Primary children will meet in the Beatty Avenue Gym at 8:50am
- **All Year 8 and Year 12 students**, and **NEW** Students in Years 9 -11, will meet in the McKay Avenue Gym at 8:40am

All Students returning to Years 9-11 will commence on **Wednesday 30th January** at 8:40am

- Years 8 and 9 in the Music Suite
- Years 10, 11 in the Gym

CLASS OF 2018 – AVENUES COLLEGE FIRST GRADUATES!

Our Year 12 students have completed exams and the last couple of assignments for their SACE. I wish them all the very best for their results, and for 2019 as they head to university, TAFE, work and apprenticeships. We celebrated 13 years of schooling at our Presentation Evening on Wednesday November 21 and the Year 12 Formal on Thursday 22nd.

STAFFING INFORMATION

At the end of the year we always have staff members to farewell.

Ms Joy Shierlaw will be retiring from our Preschool after many years serving our community and Mr David Bowering is taking a year away from our Music Faculty to explore life in Papua New Guinea with his family.

Our staff team includes many on contracts, and I want to sincerely thank a number of teaching and support staff who have provided excellent teaching environments in which our children have been able to flourish this year.

While many of these people may be back with us in 2019, I want to ensure that our community has the opportunity to recognise the significant number of our team that are waiting to hear about their contracts for next year, and to thank them sincerely for the contributions they have made to Avenues College this year.

- Phil Hall, George Krotiris and Eleana Meliniotis have been on contract here for several years, and I am delighted to be welcoming them back in 2019 as permanent staff members!
- To all of our permanent staff members, and those on long-term contracts, thank you for the valuable contribution you make to our school community.
- To members of our Governing Council and the many volunteers who support our work in 'invisible' ways, THANKYOU!

To all our families, friends and students – thanks for the creativity, courage, respect and resilience you bring to our learning spaces, and my best wishes for a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you all back here for what will be an exciting and challenging year in 2019.

Robyn McLean, Principal

Avenues College



2018 House Champions!



Term Winners

Term 1:	Prider
Term 2:	Gilles
Term 3:	Prider
Term 4:	Hyde

Congratulations to the 2018
House Champions:

HYDE

Overall Scores

Hyde 70,580	Nicholas 62,510	Prider 60,170	Gilles 56,350
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Music

Sophie and Claire represented Avenues College in a cafe performance at The Good Pantry in Gumeracha. The girls did a fabulous job and have been invited back for another gig. Anyone who is interested in performing at the cafe, please see Cherie Dawkins for next years openings!



Student Services

The McKay Avenue campus Student Services provides the following;

1. First Aid Treatment
2. Student 'Sign in' and 'Sign out'
3. Appointment request slips for student wellbeing leaders (Year 8– 12)
4. Information about programs and activities
5. Reporting of student concerns

Student Wellbeing Leaders

The Student Wellbeing Leaders are available for a confidential chat about anything that might be getting in the way of enjoying school and achieving future goals. This might be stress, worries about studies, feeling low in mood more often than usual and issues with friends and/or family. Everything discussed is completely confidential, meaning your information will not be shared without your consent. There are occasional exceptions to this, which will be discussed during the first meeting.

The school-based counselling service offers:

- Support to encourage attendance and learning at school
- Help to manage relationships with family, teachers and peers
 - Support to manage issues of concern
- Information about referrals to other support agencies
- Course and career guidance (Year 8– 12)

Avenues At Night



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Year 12 Presentation Night



Tahlia Riessen & Lochlain Miles
Principals Award For Overall Academic Achievement



Sophie Byrne
Excellence In Sports Education



Lochlain Miles
Excellence In STEM



Amelia Shinks
Excellence In Music



Catelyna Lawless
Caltex All Rounder



Gemma Harris
VET Award



Tahlia Riessen & Mutuza Binyangi
Peer Award



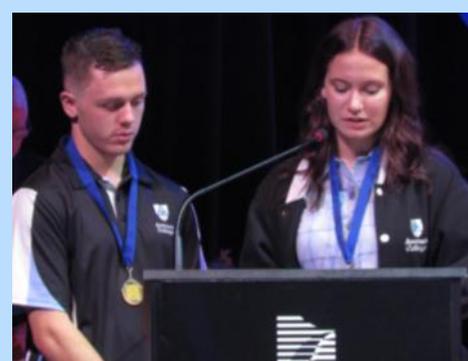
Daphrose Bahati
CHI Award



Elisha Umuhuri
WILTJA Award



Ambah Kowcun
ADF Award
ATSI Award
SAASTA Award



Tahlia Riessen & Lachlan Jarvis
Valedictorians



Edwin Lee
Principals Award For Service To The School Community



Lachlan Jarvis
Sporting Excellence Award

Middle School Celebration Assembly



Lucy Robinson

Principal's Award for Outstanding Academic
Achievement in Middle School



Cy Afalla

ADF Award - Year 10



Jojo, Mariecler, Jakeb, Claire, Moni & Rebecca

DUX of Year 8, 9, 10



Shykoda, Kaleb & Roger

ATSI Award Year 8, 9, 10



2018 Pedal Prix Team

Year 11 Award Winners

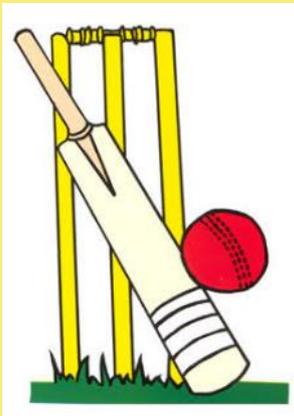


Ryleigh Travis - DUX Year 11

Stephanie Westerholm - DUX Year 11 & Masonic VET Award

Rebecca Alderson - Masonic Academic Award

Year 8/9 Boys Indoor Cricket



Year 8/9 Girls Vista Sport Basketball



P.A.R.T.Y Program at Lyell McEwin Hospital

On Wednesday the 15th of November, 10 students from Wiltja Anangu Secondary College and Avenues College took part in the "Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth" (P.A.R.T.Y.) Program at Lyle McEwan Hospital. Students heard information and real life stories from doctors, nurses and paramedics about the serious injuries that young people suffer by taking part in risky behaviours. The medical professionals explained issues around alcohol, drugs, speeding and not wearing protective items such as seat belts and helmets. Students learnt that 4 out of 10 deaths in young people are because of trauma that could have been avoided.

There were also a range of interactive opportunities for students; they followed a model patient on his journey from the ambulance to the intensive care unit and assisted doctors and nurses to perform CPR and support breathing, while learning about all of the machines and processes that have to happen to keep the patient alive. Students also learnt about the rehabilitation process that is required for patients who suffer physical trauma. Students had a go at feeding each other jelly water and mushy meals that some patients need to eat during their rehabilitation. Students had fun using the simulation goggles to see how difficult simple tasks, such as walking, throwing and catching a ball, were under the influence of alcohol and other drugs.

The P.A.R.T.Y. program was a relevant and engaging learning experience for students. We are very thankful to all of the doctors and nurses who volunteer their time to make this program possible.



Students assist medical staff with model patient in the emergency room



Students and teachers have a go at feeding and eating jellied water and blended meals



A student tries to get out of bed pretending to have an amputated leg and broken arm as part of a scenario

Year 11 Aquatics Camp



FREE ENTRY KLEMZIG OUTDOOR CINEMA

FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER

BYO bean bag,
rug or low chair



IT'S ON
IN PAE

Klemzig Reserve -
242 North East Road, Klemzig
The Jungle Book (PG)
Entertainment and refreshments from 6:30pm
Movie commences at sunset, approx 8:30pm



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Youth Chill Zone at Parks

If you are 12 - 25 years old come and hang out with board games, virtual reality, Nintendo switch, or we are open to requests! Snacks provided. No cost.

-MEET NEW PEOPLE -TRY NEW THINGS
-FEEL CONNECTED - IMPROVE YOUR WELLBEING

Parks Library

46 Trafford Street, Angle Park

Tuesday 18th December 2.00 – 3.30pm - Sign up and Chill Zone- The Parks Library

Tuesday 8th January- * Kayaking - Garden Island

Thursday 10th January- * Stand-up Paddle boarding - Lake on Bower Road

Friday 11th January- * Mega Climb - West Beach

Tuesday 15th January 2.00 – 3.30pm - Chill Zone - The Parks Library

Wednesday 16th January - * Kayaking - Garden Island

Tuesday 22nd January 2.00 – 3.30pm - Chill Zone - The Parks Library

*you must be signed up and attending the Youth Chill Zone at the Parks Library to be eligible to join the recreation activities at no extra cost.

FREE
EVENT
Bookings
essential



Bookings essential for catering purposes

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills

DATE: Saturday 19 January 2019

VENUE: Priceline Stadium, Mile End

TIME: 10.00am - 12 noon (8-13 years of age)

12 noon - 2.00pm (14-17 years of age)

COST: Free

To register or for more details

visit: cheerionetball.com

email: headcoach@cheerionetball.com

phone: 0452 387 003



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

FOR AGES
5 - 15

9am - 11am on selected days only

WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO

Monday 17 December YMCA Ninja Warrior

Monday 7 January YMCA Sports Day

Wednesday 19 December Pool Inflatable

Wednesday 9 January Learn to Skate

Friday 21 December Crafty Christmas

Friday 11 January Mickstar the Trickstar

WEEK THREE

WEEK FOUR

Monday 14 January Learn to Skate

Monday 21 January World Games

Wednesday 16 January Pool Inflatable

Wednesday 23 January Pool Inflatable

Friday 18 January Brain Busters

Friday 25 January Learn to Skate

Pre Purchase:

\$8 per session

Day of Purchase:

\$10 per session

YMCA NINJA WARRIOR: An obstacle course including a series of active events, fun and competitive team games!

POOL INFLATABLE: Swimming, water inflatable & fun water toys!

CRAFTY CHRISTMAS: Colouring, painting, decorating, designing in Christmas spirit!

YMCA SPORTS DAY - Wear your favourite colour & come have a blast at our very own sports day!

LEARN TO SKATE - Learn how to skate if you're an amateur, beginner or early learner.

MICKSTAR THE TRICKSTAR SHOW - Meet the Adelaide Fringes very own Mickstar the Trickstar. The mischievous party magician will entertain you with his variety of magic effects. Be prepared to be bedazzled, mystified and entertained!

BRAIN BUSTERS - Challenge your brain! Includes board games, quizzes, puzzles, strategies and other numerous fun activities.

WORLD GAMES - Compete in a wide range of sports in a fun, friendly & competitive environment.

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for more information

