



**State Soccer enrolments for Term 4 are now open!**

**When: Thursdays – first lesson on the October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Walkerville Primary School**

**Time: 3.40pm or 4.30pm**

**At school oval**

- \* **Free Shirt when enrolling for the first time**
- \* **Free ball when enrolling for the second time**
  - \* **Family Discounts available**
  - \* **Midterm enrolments accepted**

**We believe youngsters deserve a great environment to improve their skills, enjoy the game and develop self-awareness! Would you choose State Soccer to provide that to your child?**

**Programs designed for  
Pre-Schoolers (2 – 4 years old) /  
Reception up to year 8.**

**Skill Acquisition Training available for club pathway!**

**BOOK NOW!**

Free parenting seminar

### The secret life of teenage girls

Are you the parent of a teen or pre-teen girl? Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Dr Justin Coulson, nationally recognised parenting speaker and author will talk about:

- what it's like to be a girl in today's world
- things girls worry about, how to support them and give them hope
- how to stay connected with your daughter when it seems she doesn't want to
- what this means for raising boys.

**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](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)

Presented by Parenting SA. For more information about raising children and teenagers visit [www.parenting.sa.gov.au](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au) or [www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com)

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Helping parents be their best

## NECAP Christmas Hamper Appeal

We currently have the basket for donations in the front office.

Please donate unwrapped Christmas gifts and non-perishable foods to the front office and they will be placed in the basket for collection.

Donations will be collected on from the 28th November



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- 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

- 14th Nov **Avenues at Night (McKay Avenue)**
- 22nd Nov **ATSI Graduation**
- 27th Nov **Preschool End of Year Event**
- 28-29th Nov **Transition for new students**
- 3-7th Dec **GUS Dentist Visit**
- 12th Dec **Year 7 Graduation dinner**
- 14th Dec **Last Day Term 4 - Early dismissal - 2pm**

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 4 is well underway and the students have been busy with their learning and their extra-curricular activities. I would like to congratulate the students on their pleasing reading results that demonstrate ongoing improvement in skills and understanding. In particular, our Junior Primary students have received some excellent results and the good work is ongoing with an increased focus on comprehension and higher order thinking skills.

Our 6/7 class has once again been sharing its talents at the Northern Regions Festival of Music. This was a delightful evening of entertainment with the added highlight of a soloist, the hosts and a member of the orchestra all being from Avenues College. The class, together, with Josh have spent an extensive amount of time learning and practising for this event – they certainly proved to be excellent ambassadors for the College. We now look forward to the upcoming performances at 'Avenues at Night'. Tickets can be purchased from Lisa if you would like to come and support the College's Arts Showcase evening.

This term we have enjoyed the continuation of our Preschool transition and look forward to the last class to be held in Week 5. Our pre-schoolers have spent time with Miss Sonja with a Literacy focus and some time with Josh where they have been preparing something special for the end of the year. Later in the term we will welcome all of our new starters from Reception to Year 7 and spend some time getting to know them and their families. I am sure all of the children, families and staff will join me in welcoming them to our college community.

A reminder for parents. Please park well away from the school crossing. Parking over the crossing restricts visuals for drivers and endangers our children. It may also result in fines.

Kind regards

**Chan Welfare**  
Head of Primary Years

## ZOOMOBILE VISIT

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Foundation and Year 1 classes have been practising their scientific thinking in Term 4 while learning about animals. To support this learning we enjoyed a visit from animals that live at the Adelaide Zoo. These animals included a quokka, blue tongue lizard, hosmers albino skink and a squirrel glider.

Using information from this visit together with knowledge from classroom activities the students could **explain** how living things have basic needs including food and water, **describe** the external features of these animals and **understand** why living things live in different places where their needs are met.



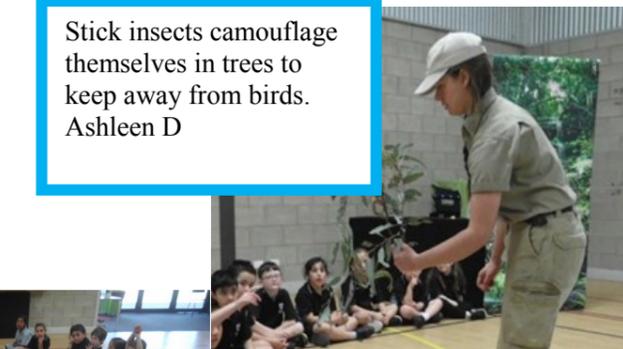
Students composed information reports about their favourite animal and presented these to the classes.



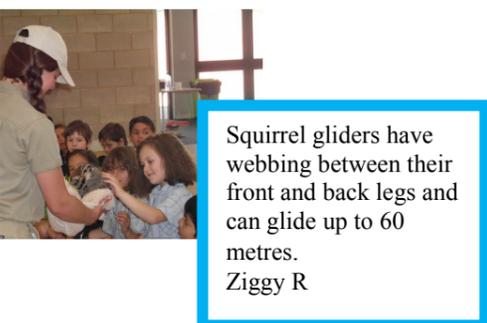
I like the soft fluffy ones best.  
Layla G



Lots of people used to think that Quokkas were large rats.  
Caiden T



Stick insects camouflage themselves in trees to keep away from birds.  
Ashleen D



Squirrel gliders have webbing between their front and back legs and can glide up to 60 metres.  
Ziggy R



Blue tongue lizards are really smooth and they have a blue tongue.  
Ryleigh E



The stick insect felt crunchy in my fingers. It is delicate.  
Harleen T



To keep safe the skink goes into a small hole in the cliff and puffs up to the spikes will hurt birds.  
Carlo S

*Avenues at Night*

14th November 6pm - 9:30pm

\$6 Entry Fee

Tickets from front office or gate

Food and drink available all night

Music, Art, Multimedia

Call 82612733 for further details



**GREAT FUN**

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

To book, visit:  
[www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)  
 or call 1300 105 343

### Children's Week

Children's Week is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship held on the fourth Wednesday of October in Australia to coincide with Universal Children's Day. Each year the theme of Children's Week highlights a particular Children's Right.

**2018 Theme: Article 12 of the United National Convention on the Rights of the Child states that; "Children have the right to have a say in matters that affect them, and for adults to listen and take it seriously."**

#### Tips to Parents and Caregivers for Talking to Children About Personal Safety

- Help Children identify trusted adults (both within the family and outside) they can talk to, if they are worried, upset, or don't feel safe. Create a list together. Make sure the trusted adults know they are on your child's list.
- Remind children that they can talk to you or a trusted adult about anything, no matter how big or small their worry might be.
- Talk to children about how they know when they feel safe or unsafe. Help them to listen to their early warning signs (how their body feels), and to trust their feelings and instincts.
- Use everyday activities (such as preparing meals and snacks, going for walks, playing, shopping) as opportunities for conversations. If children are used to having lots of communication, it can make it easier to talk when big or tricky issues come up.
- Be open to talking about all kinds of feelings, including anger, joy, frustration, fear and anxiety. This helps children to develop a 'feelings vocabulary'.
- Show children that you can respond sensitively to negative emotions as well as positive one when they express their anger, embarrassment, sadness or fear.
- Don't rush into problem-solving. Your child might just want you to listen, and to know what their feelings and point of view matter to someone.

Source: <http://www.napcan.org.au>

At Camp Australia, every child has the right to be listened to, we take their opinions seriously, and their safety is our number one priority.

#### Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

# Visual Arts

in the 2/3 class

Whilst learning about the Visual Arts students have been producing artwork using different materials. Students were introduced to soft pastels and watched videos to learn techniques on how to use them.

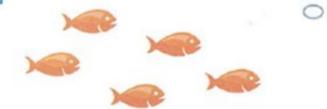


They then produced their own artwork representing the sky which required blending and shading. Once the sky was completed students used paint to represent stars in the night sky and oil pastels to draw the outline of an object in black. This allowed the sky to be the focus



Mobile Children's  
**Dental Program**

[growupsmiling.com.au](http://growupsmiling.com.au)



For Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 13 year olds)

Recent research into the dental health of Kindergarten and Primary School aged students has revealed the following important facts:

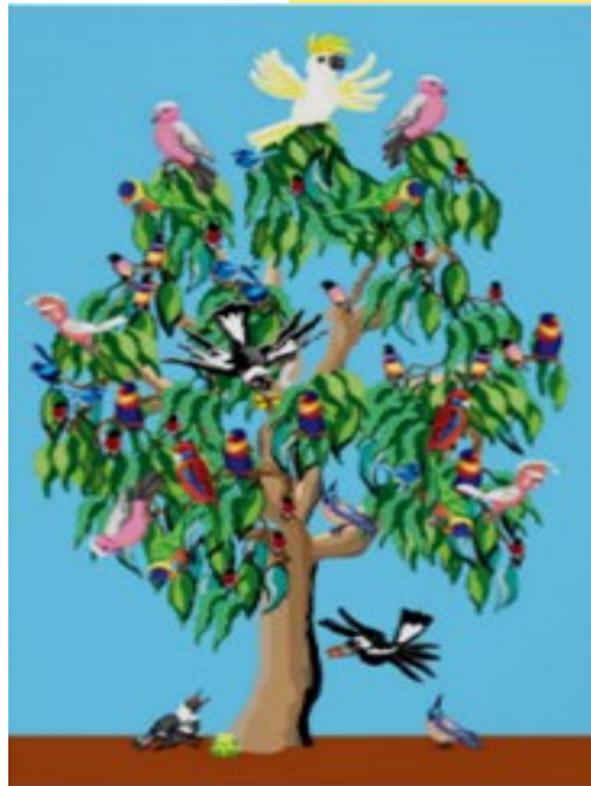
- tooth decay affects 50% of first-graders
- throughout Australia we estimate that more than 5,000 days of work and 1.2 million hours are lost each year due to dental-related illnesses in children
- good oral health is important for child growth, development, and self-esteem
- students who miss school due to dental issues are at greater risk of falling behind in their studies.

**GuS Dentist will be visiting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please see Lisa in the office if your child/ren have not seen GuS Dental before for a form to fill out.**



Director: Allyson Goodale

# End of Year Party



**Tuesday the 27th  
November  
5.30pm to 6.30pm**

**Please join us as we celebrate  
the amazing year of learning  
with a shared meal and a  
performance by children for  
parents.  
Bring your whole family!**

**We are not calling this event a  
graduation but we will be dis-  
tributing children's portfoli-  
os of work and presenting  
student reports.**

**If the children whose names start with a  
letter between A and L bring a plate of  
savory food and children whose names  
start with letters M to Z bring a plate of  
sweet foods we will have a good balance.**

**We are having our party in the preschool garden and will present a  
performance for parents inside preschool (do you think we will all fit?). Food  
and Fun, don't miss it !**



Director: Allyson Goodale

Avenues College Children's Centre would like to present you with an opportunity to learn about  
Toilet training.



## Toilet Time

**Toilet Training for Young Children  
Information Sessions for Parents and Carers.**

**Dates:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov- Information Session

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec- Follow-Up Session

**Time:** 6.30 – 8.30 pm

**Venue: Avenues College Children's Centre Beatty Ave, Hill-  
crest**

Achieving independence with toileting is a milestone in any child's life.

However, toilet training takes time and there can often be challenges.

The first 2-hour information session will provide an introduction to toilet training  
with an overview of typical development. There will be a range of tips shared about prepara-  
tion and methods to set up for toilet training success.

A 2-hour follow up session will also be held:

for an informal discussion about progress with toilet training  
and to answer individual queries.

This information session is being facilitated by:  
**Debbie Atkins, Occupational Therapist**

Debbie has over 20 years of experience working  
within a community based early intervention service in Adelaide.

Debbie has a special interest in the promotion of toilet training,  
with active involvement in parent education programs  
and the development of resources to support toilet training

**If You Are Interested in Attending Please Contact:**

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**Sorry no crèche will be provided for this event- Young Babies welcome**