

Avenues Update

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Term 4 Week 8



Monday

Preschool
8:45am—3:00pm

ANGLICARESA
ACORN

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

Office 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 5th February

Wednesday

Preschool
8:45am—3:00pm



Infant Massage
6 weeks course designed to support your connection with your baby.
Starts 20th February
Time TBC

Thursday

Preschool
8:45am—3:00pm

Circle of Security Parenting Course
For parents using the "Circle of Security" as a parenting roadmap.
9:30am—11:30 am
Bookings essential
Contact: Steph or Nicole 8261 3339
Starts 7th February

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 8th February
Booking essential (limited space)

Saturday

Nature Playgroup

Held in the Community Garden
10am—11:30am
An 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

What's on? Term 1, 2019

Avenues Children's Centre
Beatty Avenue
HILLCRESTA 5086
P: 8261 3339



Join us on Facebook



Online Safety and Healthy relationships evening parent session
5th March
Parent session will be held on the evening of the 5th of March
Time: TBC



Carly Ryan Foundation
Online Safety and Healthy relationships evening parent session
5th March
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Time: TBC

Family Support Service

Steph is available:
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and alternate FRIDAY's for individual appointments regarding parenting and personal concerns affecting your family.
Contact: Steph 8261 3339
Steph-
nie.wheaton2@sa.gov.au

CAFHS

Supported Playgroup
1:00 pm—2:30pm
Starts 7th February
Contact: Erica 8261 3339

Early Parenting Group
1:30 - 4:00pm
Parenting for the first time
Avenues College Children's Centre
Attendance is referral based
call 1300 733 606

MY TIME

9:30am—11:30am
at Gillies 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

Diary Dates

- 12th Dec Year 7 Graduation dinner
- 14th Dec Assembly - 12pm
- 14th Dec Christmas concert - 1:10 - 2pm
- 14th Dec Last Day Term 4 - Early dismissal 2pm
- 29th Jan First day Term 1 2019
- 19th Feb School Photos
- 22nd Feb Photo catch-up day

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

As the academic year draws to a close it is a good time to reflect on the accomplishment and growth of our students, families and staff. Last week, we were audience to a large group of students who demonstrated talent, courage and some flair as they performed Avenues on Broadway. Whilst the performance itself was a hit, recognition of the time, energy, effort, practice and dedication is certainly worthwhile. As with many things in a learning environment the end result can be a long time coming, bringing a few frustrations and requiring a huge commitment along the way (but it's always worth it). I would like to congratulate Avenues on Broadway students on demonstrating this through their extra curricula activities but would also like to acknowledge the efforts of all of our students, the support of families and caregivers and the tremendous contributions of our staff. Over the past week I have had a number of families come and share an accomplishment of their children that has meant a great deal to them. I feel privileged to be in this position, sharing parts of so many lives and am genuinely glad that our work brings so much happiness.

This year we have had a number of additions to our learning including Auslan, IT and Instrumental Music. More extra curricula activities were made available and all were received with interest and enthusiasm by our school community. Next year we will be welcoming a number of new families and look forward to having 2 additional classes.

Student reports and information regarding classes and the commencement of the 2019 academic year will be sent home with students on Friday 14th December. On that day I warmly invite families to come and celebrate achievement and the transition of our Year 7 students to Year 8 at our Assembly in the Gym at 12:00. This will be followed after lunch by our Christmas Concert at 1:15. Dismissal is at 2:00. I look forward to seeing many families on this day.

I wish you all a very cheerful, relaxing and safe holiday season.

Kind regards

Chan Welfare
Head of Primary Years

Year 4/5 class



Visual Art

Taking their inspiration from the British sculptor and photographer Andy Goldsworthy, the year 4/5 class went out into the garden to create their own sculptures using natural materials.



Kids Movie & Disco

SUPERVISED LOCK IN PICCADILLY

Friday 14th December 6.00 to 9.15pm.

\$17.50 per child 5-12 years old only.
Sorry No Adults Allowed.



ILLUMINATION PRESENTS

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PICCADILLY CINEMAS





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

To book, visit:
www.campastralia.com.au
 or call 1300 105 343

Camp Australia Avenues College OSHC.

OSHC News.

Welcome

Come and try OSHC first day free.

Applies to first booking per child only, valid for BSC and ASC for parents who register from November 1st 2018. Offer ends at the conclusion of term 4 2018.

OSHC provides a safe, fun, engaging program for all children attending the school including the onsite preschool (children must be 4 years of age).

We encourage you to register now and to always book in advance.

Visit: pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree

What happens in OSHC?

Our program includes elements in the following areas:

- Outdoor play time (children require a hat to wear during terms 1 and 4)
- Construction and manipulative play
- Creative time
- Life skills
- Homework and quiet time
- New experiences

If you would like more information collect a flyer from the front office, preschool or the OSHC room, or contact Camp Australia www.campastralia.com.au or phone 1300 105 343.

Kind Regards

Michelle

Coordinator

Year 6/7

This term has seen the year 6/7 class conducting some experiments. One that they particularly enjoyed was seeing if we can turn a raw egg into a bouncy egg using only vinegar.

This is what we discovered:

Egg shell is made of **calcium carbonate**. Vinegar is an acid - **acetic acid**. When calcium carbonate is exposed to an acid it reacts. The calcium carbonate egg shell dissolves, but the membrane inside the shell, surrounding the egg, remains intact.

This makes the egg feel rubbery.



We put the egg in vinegar, added some dye and left it for 2 days.



They do actually look and feel like rubber balls!

Students held them from a height of about 10cm and let them drop. It worked, they bounced! Higher than that was not quite as successful!





Director: Allyson Goodale



It is with heavy hearts that we farewell Joy as she chooses to retire this year. Her highly commendable work ethics and her deep respect for children and families has been an inspiration to us all for many years.

We welcome you to come and say "Goodbye and Goodluck". Joy will be working on Monday the 10th December until we conclude preschool at lunch time on Thursday the 13th.

We will really miss you Joy.



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Holiday Coffee Mornings

Special Dates:
Thursday 17th and 24th January
9:30 – 11:30am

At Avenues College Children's Centre Beatty Ave Hillcrest

Come along to relax and enjoy...

- * A REAL coffee or cup of tea
- * A place to connect with other parent/ carers from our community
- * Steph and Erica will be facilitating