



## 2021 Term One Week 11 B-12 Update

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Term 1 is always full of new experiences, and I want to reflect on the start to 2021:

- Students from the APY Lands have been a part of Avenues for many years, but this year we have welcomed students from years 7-9 rather than just the senior students we have hosted in past years. This provides an amazing opportunity for all of our students to understand the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history within the context of wider Australian community. In welcoming them we add to the richness of all our learning. Along with the students we have additional staff members at Avenues as a result – and they have begun making a significant difference to teaching and learning at Avenues.
- Avenues College Sports Day was held earlier this term, and was a great success – with better weather than last year! We will continue to refine the ways in which we celebrate our Preschool to year 12 community.
- Our new **Governing Council** was elected at our Annual General Meeting last month. Mr Greg Hillman has resigned as our chairperson, after serving our community well since his family joined our school. I want to thank him for the extraordinary energy and commitment that he has given to the role, and wish him, Minh and Katie the very best in their new home and new school.
- Ms Sarah Phillips has stepped into this role for 2021, and will be supported by a very able committee:  
Ms Kerryn Hibberde – Secretary  
Ms Michelle Galloway – Deputy Chair  
Mr Peter O’Dea – Treasurer  
Committee members: Tony Zimbardi, Natalie Tragos (staff reps), John McCallum, Margaret Couchman, Dana Wortley (Community Members) and Kerry O’Neil, Shyla Perlina, Ben Keynes and Nadia Bath (parent reps)

Sarah will write a piece about herself and the Council in our next newsletter.

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*Robyn McLean, Principal*



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*Avenues College acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we meet upon. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationships of Aboriginal peoples to country. We recognise the many language groups that continue their connection to land, waters and culture across Australia and we pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging.*

## Events in Term 2:

### • Vinnies Principal Sleepout

More than 6,000 South Australians are currently without a home each night. While some sleep rough, the majority are couch surfing, sleeping in their cars, or in overcrowded dwellings. Sadly, many of these are children. It's shocking, and that's why I have decided to take part on 6 May.

I am hoping to raise **\$2,000** and your support is important to help meet that goal, so that Vinnies can provide vital homelessness services and help the most vulnerable people in our community.

To donate, please follow the link to

<https://vinnies-sa.grassrootz.com/vinnies-2021-principal-sleepout/robyn-mclean-avenues-college>

- Our **Northern Oval** will be given a bit of a facelift next term – with your child's help! On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday May 11, 12 and 13 our students will be planting out thousands of native plants propagated by Trees for Life, and our students. This week is also the week that our year 3,5,7 and 9 students will sit NAPLAN tests, and we are confident that the outdoor activity will support them!
- Our courtyards in the main building area are expected to be complete by the time we return next term – we will share photos through Facebook and in our next newsletter.
- Avenues College will host **The Exchange with Cheltenham Secondary College** in week 9 of term 2. This program has been going for over 50 years, and is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate sporting, academic and cultural excellence. More details will come soon, but in the meantime you may want to consider billeting one or more of the students who will be here from Victoria. See Sue Devine for more details!
- The start of Term 2 will finalise the handover of both our Canteen and our OSHC service to new operators. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of **Metro Canteens** and **Camp Australia** for their support over the last three years. The Avenues College community has appreciated your hard work and efforts.



Have a safe and restful holiday, enjoy spending time with your children, and we will happily see you back here on **Tuesday April 27.**



# Term Two 2021

**Anzac Day Public Holiday**  
Monday 25 April

**First Day of Term Two**  
Tuesday 26 April

**Governing Council Meetings**  
Tuesday 11 May, 6pm  
Tuesday 15 June, 6pm

**Year 7 to 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews**  
Thursday 6 May, 2.30pm—7.00pm  
Yr 7 to 12 students 2.10pm dismissal

**NAPLAN Testing**  
11 May—14 May  
Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

**Northern Oval Planting Celebration**  
Thursday 13 May

**Year 10 Immunisation**  
Friday 4 June

**Student Free Day**  
Thursday 10 & Friday 11 June

**Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**  
Monday 14 June

**Last Day Semester One**  
Friday 25 June

**The Exchange**  
Monday 21 - Friday 25 June

**First Day Semester Two**  
Monday 29 June

**Last Day of Term Two**  
Friday 2 July  
2pm Dismissal



# School Attendance Matters !



## 18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



## 10 TO 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



## 9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

### AN OPPORTUNITY ....

Are you a year 11 student interested in a career in classroom support, administration or IT support? Kick-start your career with a Skilling South Australia school-based traineeship this year!

A school-based traineeship can be counted towards your SACE and will help you build employable skills so you can hit the ground running when you finish school.

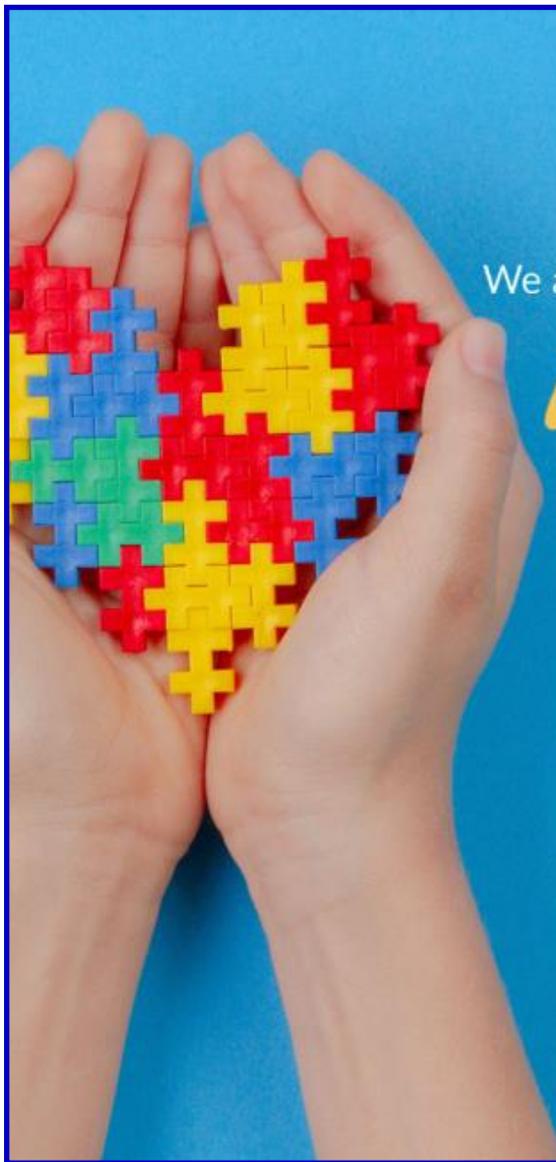
As a trainee, you will work 1 day per week at a local school, as a paid employee of the Department for Education.

You will be trained on the job and work towards a nationally recognised Certificate III:

- Certificate III in Education Support – leading to roles as a classroom school services officer (SSO)
- Certificate III in Business – leading to roles in school front office, student services or corporate admin
- Certificate III in Information Technology – leading to roles in technology support
- Certificate III in Community Services – leading to roles in Aboriginal Community Education (only open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in regional areas).

Visit the Department for Education website for more information and to complete an expression of interest form: [www.education.sa.gov.au/skillingsa](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/skillingsa)

Complete the form by 6.00pm Thursday 13 May 2022 (week 3, term 2).



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## Avenues College Environmental Group 2021—What's Happening



Avenues College Environmental Group are working hard to encourage others to keep the school clean. One of the initiatives is 10c Recycling Bins located throughout the yard, and collection buckets soon to be in all classrooms across the school.

Part of our job is to sort through these bins, because if they are contaminated it all goes straight to landfill. This photo is of all the rubbish that was in ONE BIN!! Surely we can do better? ORANGE bins are ONLY for 10c recyclables, the BLUE bins are for rubbish. Let's recycle right!



# National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence



Avenues College proudly stood united with other schools across Australia on Friday 19 March 2021 to mark the eleventh **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence provided the College with the opportunity to stand together on this important issue and help ignite thoughtful and positive discussions about bullying and the ways we can work as a community to address it.

Our message is that bullying and violence in or outside the classroom are not okay at any time and that through positive action we can make a real change.

Avenues College ran a number of thought-provoking initiatives to celebrate the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. These include:

- Students across the College wearing Bullying No Way! Take a Stand Together wrist bands sending a positive message to our school community that bullying and violence will not be tolerated.
- Empowering Student Voice classroom activities for Reception to Year 9 students from the following website:

[https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/National\\_Day\\_of\\_Action\\_against\\_Bullying\\_and\\_Violence](https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/National_Day_of_Action_against_Bullying_and_Violence)

At Avenues College we are dedicated to supporting our students and families and will continue to ensure that we provide safe and supportive environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. As part of our commitment to providing a safe and supportive school community our student leaders have worked with us to develop and implement the College's **Bullying Prevention policy**.

The policy can be accessed via our website at <https://www.avenuescollege.sa.edu.au/> or in the years 7-12 student diary.

For further information please contact:

Mari Terreri, Head of Wellbeing B-12

Narelle Christiansen, Student Wellbeing Leader, Primary Years R-6

Kimberly Walker, Student Wellbeing Leader, Secondary Years 7-12

Mike Haynes, Student Wellbeing Leader, (ATSI, EAL/D focus) B-12





## YEAR 11 ENGLISH

# Memoir Writing

"In Year 11 English, students have been working on memoir writing. The students were instructed to write about a powerful memory from their childhood, using descriptive writing to convey their recollections.

Here is what Mariecler penned. She writes about her perception of beginning school in Australia"

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### Foreign Blue

This is a place of competition but only to me, it seems.

'Tick tock'... a confined room which holds more than thirty students, each a seat apart. Where 10 pages of blank unsolved questions that, right or wrong, dictate one's worth. The outcomes are the first resulting coordinates of a map that leads to your perfectly suited career. Achieving less than flawless is inexcusable. With this in mind, I continuously glance at the quaint wooden box, a clock situated on the Demon's desk. Hands clicking, running, minute by minute.

'Tick tock'... the suffocating pressure gravitates my head lower in order to conceal my treacherous thoughts, paranoia grows during times of desperation, seeking the answer. The sweet coercive thought of giving up resonates within my whole body. I am no longer sitting up, rather, I am curled up into a ball of misery. I grip this thin cylindrical device, a source of torment, with a plastic enclosure. As pretty as an *azure sky*, wishing for it to do everything for me, I feel unfamiliar.

I am a proud *Encantada*, Mariecler E. Soringa.

'Tick tock'... studying is something I dread, I despise the laser eyes always following my every move. My back is arched down, drawn to beastly words and numbers of burdensome homework, each exposing an inner ferocity I don't tend to show. My butt, or *gluteus maximus* as they say here, aches from sitting, the pain radiates to the soles of my feet, causing me to actively apply force on my thigh. My arms feel as heavy as the imaginary rocks I throw at myself for every senseless breakdown that is caused by overwhelming stress. Only getting one satisfaction through ten cracks of my fingers, the bizarre delight I get from this somehow relaxes my angst.

'Tick tock'... my head is full of thoughts as I try to solve each equation, attempting to comprehend the million worries my brain is barely able to maintain, piercing sounds of high pitch whistling, ringing throughout the restricted room... *ouch*. A pit, a swirling void, fester within my stomach leading to a disgusting vigorous expulsion of unknown contents out my mouth.

I come to this place uncommon to me. My primary days, an *ocean* of foreign blue shirts, pale skin, blonde hair, rainbow eyed people, are all I see. The Giants here talk down on me with alien language, but no matter the unfamiliarity I am required to triumph, the problem is that my brain chooses a sluggish form of thinking. I'm not smart, but being one of the top students of my class at the age of 8 contradicts this. Don't get the wrong idea, that was the beginning of the crumbling decay of my world.

My existence was initially the calm *deep sapphire* sea, but later transformed into a tsunami of unnecessary waves of weak emotions, continuously so. My alleged failures were evident, but it's not like I've never been first place... right? From what I recall the futile struggle I engaged in then was humorous, my peers and I were classified within a hierarchy determined by grades, but at what cost? I remember all the late nights; my eyes were dry as tears ran down my face, I longed for the *cerulean waters* that my family and I visited every 2 years.

'Tick tock'... even then an inferiority complex was engraved within my lifestyle, I compared myself with everyone but always fell short; I was second, third, fourth or fifth, never more, never less.

I am a machine that functions through one purpose, to '*embody excellence*', I am compelled to be the ideal, the epitome of perfection, whether this was being a daughter, sibling, cousin, student, friend or colleague, in aspects of mannerism and overall scholarly skills. To have leadership competence and be loved by all, to be firm but also have a high social standing, be above all. Remember to *be polite, organised, silence your opinion, obey all rules, apologise even if you are not in the wrong...* oppressed. This all leads to my fear of disapproval, the cause of insecurities, questioning my inadequacy, I seek the validation I receive in succeeding but also quietly desire to find a simple serendipity amongst a garden of *blue periwinkles*. This classroom is a palace of cooperation, everyone agrees.

'Tick tock'...a commodious dwelling which holds more than 30 students, seated together, we converse with one another for assistance. I'm stubborn, not a docile character. Only I can define my worth, without the needless delusion of wanting to be perfect. This peculiar place of demons and giants is foreign, but beyond, an envelopment of *celestial blue* what I see is me, slowly discovering my euphoria.

'Tick tock'... the constraints of a stifling atmosphere is tossed away, substituted with the embrace of warmth by the embraces of new formed friendship. I feel familiar.

## Fun at the Fringe!



Mrs Hardman, Mr Krotiris and Ms Olds took the Yr 11 English students to a musical performance '*Fangirls*'

This would have been a new experience for many of our students - seeing a formal musical and wearing masks the whole time!



# SPORTS DAY





## **\*\*ACTIVATE\*\*PARTICIPATE\*\*INVIGORATE\*\*CELEBRATE\*\***

We had a fantastic day for our B-12 Sports Day on Friday March 12th.

The sun shone, people were smiling, the coffee was hot and the sausages sizzled. The participation and team spirit shown throughout the day was excellent ... all of the staff and students cheered, threw, jumped, stretched, clapped and raced their way across all of the events.

Many thanks to the HPE faculty for preparing and running the day, Mr Haynes and Mr Hall for their entertaining commentary of events, the families and friends who joined us for part or all of the day, Ms Jenny for arranging the Sausage Sizzle and Ms Dana Wortley MP for her assistance preparing and serving.

The day was a huge success with **HYDE** running out eventual overall winners for the day!

## **CONGRATULATIONS to all!!**





**Yr 8**

**CAMP**





For three days during Week 9, students in Year 8 along with Year 10 Peer Support Leaders, went to a camp in Victor Harbor.

While there, they participated in a range of aquatic activities including surfing, bodyboarding, paddle boarding and kayaking.

An amazing group of instructors from the Victor Harbor Aquatics Centre taught students new skills and showed them how to use equipment safely.

The staff at Openlight Campsite provided fantastic facilities with comfortable bunkhouses, green grassed playing areas, welcoming indoor recreation spaces and wonderful sea views.

The kitchen staff dished up tasty and filling meals and made sure there was plenty for second helpings.

### Highlights of the camp were:

- ◆ Tegan 'saving' Mr Lasscock from drowning
- ◆ The night walk in the pouring rain
- ◆ Feeding the animals at Urimbirra Wildlife Park
- ◆ Talent Night where some interesting acts were performed



Many thanks to all of the staff members who attended to support this important event.

All in all everyone had some fun, and adults on the camp were full of praise for students with their excellent behavior and good manners.

# Year 12 Descriptive Writing Task

“.....to produce a piece of descriptive writing using a range of language features to communicate a sense of what is being described. “

## Rage

Inside every person there is a little dancing flame, like a match, ceaselessly burning on. This is Rage. It's impossible to douse so it must be dealt with care. Fire seems easy to keep tame but not everyone knows how, and if you do, odds are it will take you by surprise at some point. If there's a word to describe fire, it's hungry and if you don't keep it fed it will starve, but Rage won't burn out.

The scant flame inside you right now doesn't need oxygen or wood, however, it feeds on anger. If the flame is suppressed for too long, mere annoyance may set it off. Just a little spark can fuel the flame enough to expand into a bonfire that will feed on even the smallest irritations. It will continue to grow more vicious, setting ablaze to a wildfire, spreading across your mind, forming the embodiment of Rage.

Reaching into the darkest depths of the mind, flames lashing from the tips of its giant, loosely formed fingers, lighting the jagged rocky walls of this dark crevice. Using its immense heat to melt the cages of other heinous emotions, finally freeing them to seize the steering wheel of your minds the blisteringly bright inferno of anger blinds you from their true actions.

Usually a far away mumble, wrath sits on your shoulder caressing your ears, encouraging violence towards others. Hatred wreaks havoc throughout the landscape of your mind, turning everything from your family to your possessions against you, fuelling Rage further. Spite, Revenge, Jealousy all join the onslaught, tearing Kindness out of its home in an attempt to break its will. As you try to wrangle them into submission, Rage feeds them more power, enforcing its uncontrollable dominance. Fires burn brighter as the embers dance through the air. The positive emotions are sent into a turmoil, their screams deafened by the sound of the raging firestorm devastating their home.

Few emotions are capable of taming Rage in this state, Unfortunately Love can't always be there to ameliorate its temper. However, a billowing black rain cloud has been forming right overhead of Rage. Sadness, awoken by the chaos, has been quietly building up behind Rage. Millions of teardrops wail as they fall from the sky, thundering onto the ground where they begin to wrangle Rage into submission. Quickly overwhelmed by Sadness, Rage rapidly loses the ability to fuel itself and the other emotions any further. As Hatred becomes powerless, it turns on itself, Wrath's voice becomes a whisper once again.

Face to face with Regret, Rage's power is relinquished as its eyes are opened to their horrible actions. The battle is over, but the damage is done. The scarred landscape is littered with ashes, swept around by the wind as thick smoke reaches high in the sky. Small patches of fire still burn on for hours, drawing pain and anguish to the surface.

Sadness and Regret next to a single flame, pained by their surroundings, wonder how something so miniscule could be the cause of such a horrifying sight. They hold each other in silence as they guard Rage. As their tears begin to dry, Serenity approaches them, softly laying a hand on each of their shoulders. With her gentle and honey-sweet voice she lulls them back into a deep sleep. Their saddened expressions relax as their bodies sink, swallowed by the land. For now they lay dormant, suppressed to the back of your mind as their embodiments are no longer required. She retakes her position next to Rage, kneeling where Sadness had been just a moment ago.

With your mind no longer sad nor happy, Serenity watches over the little dancing flame.

*Jakeb Lambden*

## My Hope

Loss struck. Happiness abandons my body. Evacuating through ceaseless tears plunging down my swollen cheeks. A vacuum of grief sucks the optimism from every crevice of my thoughts. Each day of mourning adds to the inscrutable fog consuming my surroundings. Everything is dull. Hugs that once filled my juvenile heart with a wealth of joy have become meaningless. Words designed for reassurance are just unfulfilled promises.

The sweetness of the immaculate homemade brownies no longer elate each taste bud in my mouth. Fragmented pieces of my life are being held together by the shortest of strings. The prospect of a child creates a twinkle of light in the gloomy sky. The dismal fog becomes thinner allowing for joy to seep through. The innocent sound of his soft breathing ignites goosebumps across my skin and hope into my soul. His glistening ocean eyes melt my heart into a puddle of bliss gradually filling the void of loss. His hair, as red and striking as roses, grabbing the attention of all those around him. Underneath the cosy and soft blanket are toasty-warm hands and feet ready to explore the world.

A birthmark lies in the middle of his chest. A deep red jagged circle as unique as the child which it has imprinted. A faint scent of sweetness radiates from my precious cousin. A miracle born into a family engulfed by grief. His purpose is as clear as a midsummer sky. His delicate body rests in my arms. Skin remarkably soft as he has not yet experienced the harsh realities of life. Thirty minutes pass and supporting his fragile head with my elbow is becoming increasingly difficult. The sensation of throbbing begins at the peak of my left shoulder and spreads down my arm. Despite this, the pain is inferior to the heart warming gratitude filling my heart. To the world it looks like I am protecting him, in reality he saved me.

A few years pass and major developmental milestones have been met. Sitting up turned into crawling and then walking. Strength flourishes throughout his muscles and bones. Once the size of my forearm and now a rambunctious toddler. The cherry hair, swept to the right is prominent against his pale skin. His voice is as gentle as an autumn breeze providing a sense of everlasting comfort. He has become his own person filled with personality and courage.

The reflection of our lost loved one is crystal clear. His strength shines like the piercing sun-ray through the curtains of life. Confidence beams through every enthusiastic smile. His heart is as pure as gold, seeing the world through a lens of vibrant colours and innocence. Strangers strolling past are new opportunities and the excessively sweet lollies ignite excitement. He will stand in amazement observing trucks ripping up the dirt. BEEP BEEP SCREECH. These noises spread ecstatic energy through his body. The world is a playground waiting to be explored and admired. His festive soul spreads a sense of hope to all those around. His future is brighter than the sun containing endless possibilities.

I hope his life will be crowded by positive influences and joyous people. To laugh until his legs are weighted down by exultation and can no longer support his body. For his mind to have space to flourish, learn and find passions. I endeavour to shield him from the harsh reality of the world. One day he will understand the impact he had on one life.

He is my smile, my laughter, my happiness.

He is my hope.

**Amy O'Brien**



# Introducing .....

## Avenues College Youth Workers, B-12

This year we are fortunate to have two Youth Workers join the B-12 Wellbeing team at Avenues College. **Vivienne Raikes** and **Tom Duddy** will be working in consultation with the B-12 Wellbeing team to support ALL students

My name is **Vivienne Raikes** and I am a new Youth Worker at Avenues College. I am really excited to be part of the school. You may see me around the library at lunch times running activities and everyone is welcome to join in the fun, any ideas for activities you want to do are also welcome.

I will be supporting specific programs for students in Term 2 about respectful relationships, mental health and wellbeing and teaching self-regulation strategies through the 'Rock 'N Water' program with Mike Haynes.

A little about myself ... I have been a youth worker for twenty three years supporting young people (mostly teenagers) with their emotional and social wellbeing. Yes, that makes me old, but wise!

I am originally from Western Australia and a Fremantle Dockers supporter. I like to spend my free time exploring Australia's outback and catching a fish or two. I have a boat license and am a bus driver. Mostly, I enjoy a good chat so come past and say hello in the office next to MC24, the door is always open.

My name is **Tom Duddy** and I am a new Youth Worker at Avenues College. I am here to help all B-12 students engage with their learning to support social and emotional wellbeing. I have many years experience working at Wiltja Boarding supervising students and taking them on recreational activities and excursions.

A little bit about myself ... I have been a youth worker for seventeen years supporting young people. I am originally from London, England and I have been living in the Adelaide Hills for a very, very long time.

My hobbies include gardening, music, travelling, reading and the Arts. I am also a bus driver and could be taking you to exciting places in the near future.

I am located with Vivienne Raikes in the office next to MC24 opposite the stairwell, and you are welcome to visit me at any time or make an appointment to meet with me during the school day.

We are looking forward in Term 2 to getting to know you all better and being involved in many extra-curricular programs, excursions, before school and lunchtime activities.

Mari Terreri—Head of Wellbeing, B-12



## YEAR 9 FRINGE EVENT



A group of our enthusiastic Year 9s were invited to attend a Fringe theatrical production in the middle of this term. *Dark Wind Blowing* was quite a serious play and our year 9s were very engaged and respectful whilst watching the production. Afterwards they participated in a Q and A session and were able to take a photo on stage with the actors!



On Thursday 6 May 2021 school and education sector leaders from across the state will come together to raise important funds and awareness for the most vulnerable people in our local communities.

Our Principal, Robyn, will be sleeping out this year and to support her and this worthy cause, donate at

<https://vinnies-sa.grassrootz.com/vinnies-2021-principal-sleepout/principal-sleepout-support-robyn>

It only takes a minute and any money you can give (no matter how large or small) will go a long way to helping Robyn reach her target.

## SANITARY PRODUCTS

Avenues College is committed to supporting the attendance, wellbeing and engagement of female students through the provision of sanitary products when needed.

Sanitary products will be readily available so that students feel comfortable and in this way they are better equipped for learning. At Avenues College we believe that our school should provide a safe, educationally stimulating and success oriented environment. In order to fully participate and to gain the maximum benefit from the learning and care, all students must attend school every teaching day. Access to sanitary products is an important part of the support that may be required to best assist our students to learn and achieve.

All students who may need access to sanitary products so that access does not present a barrier to learning will be provided with them in a way that is respectful and in this way ensures easy access.

The College will regularly review methods for students to access sanitary products as required. These methods demonstrate how student voice has been captured to inform the process. There is evidence within the design and review of these distribution points, of the influence of student feedback.

These products are available through the Wellbeing Centre (Student Services).

If you require further information, please contact **Mari Terreri, Head of Wellbeing B-12.**

At the start of Term 2, **Rory's School Lunches** will be taking over the management of our site Canteen. There will be new menus and pricing, online lunch ordering and new staff.



Rory's are an Adelaide based Catering and Canteen Management Company who currently deliver lunch services to over 50 private, public and independent South Australian schools.

Governing Council and Exec have worked hard in the latter part of 2020 and early 2021 to cement this partnership. Details including menus, pricing and ordering processes will be publicised soon .... **Keep an eye on our website, Facebook and Class Dojo.**

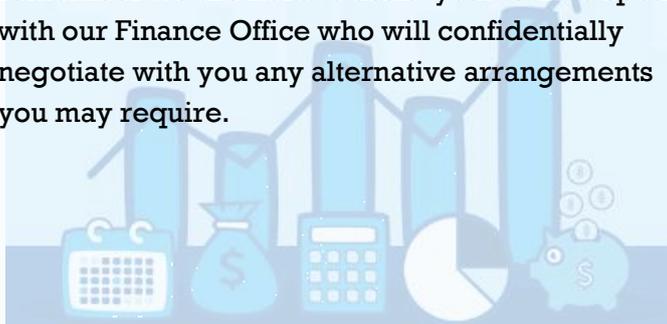
## MONEY MATTERS

The Finance Office would like to remind families of the importance of contributing towards the 2020 Materials & Services Charges. Thank you to the families who have already made payment this year ... your ongoing support is appreciated.

We offer a number of different payment options and we encourage you to contact us to negotiate an arrangement which suits your needs.

The Materials & Services Charges ensure the delivery of high quality resources and services for all students and directly relates to higher educational outcomes.

We appreciate that some families may have recently been affected by COVID-19 ... please remember we are here to assist you. Call to speak with our Finance Office who will confidentially negotiate with you any alternative arrangements you may require.



## LinkSA School Holiday Special

Between 10th to 26th of April 2021  
receive **1 free child bus ticket** with every bus ticket purchased.

Available On All LinkSA Bus Route Services in these Regions

- ☒ Murray Bridge ☒ Barossa
- ☒ Victor Harbor ☒ Adelaide Hills

Mention this special to the driver in order to receive 1 free child bus ticket (4-15 years).



For timetable information check out our website at

[www.linksa.com.au](http://www.linksa.com.au)



The expert  
in anything  
was once a  
beginner.  
-Helen Hayes

You can  
**LEARN**,  
something new  
**EVERYDAY**  
If you  
**LISTEN**



There is **NO** elevator to **SUCCESS**.

You have to take the **STAIRS**.

# YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022

# Parent Update

## Week 10, Term 1 – 2021

### We are ready for the move

Planning is well underway to ensure the move of year 7 to high school is well-managed and considered. We are drawing on our pilot program insights and what we have learnt from Queensland and Western Australia to ensure the move is as smooth as possible.

### Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: [www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS).

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: [Year7toHS@sa.gov.au](mailto:Year7toHS@sa.gov.au).

For the full update from Department for Education please access our website via the following link:

<https://www.avenuescollege.sa.edu.au/uploads/files/7tohs-parent-update-week10-term1-2021.a4.pdf>

## College Tour



Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions and the state of our grounds during Term One, in lieu of an Open Day/Night, we have offered families small group Principal Tours and hosted primary student transition visits,

Numerous families have visited during weeks 8, 9 & 10 and have been hosted by Robyn on a short tour and conversation about all that Avenues has to offer students in 2022 and beyond.

On Wednesday Week 11 Years 5, 6 & 7 students and their teachers came from Hampstead Primary School to have a tour around Avenues College.

We visited many specialty areas such as Woodwork, Metalwork, Music and Media Arts and interrupted some classes to say hello.

The visiting primary students were able to observe Avenues students who had previously attended Hampstead Primary and Avenues students were able to reconnect with teachers they had in primary school.

Thank you to Tom Duddy for driving the bus to ferry students between schools.

During the next three terms, primary students will be invited to visit Avenues again and participate in some taster activities in specialist areas.

We look forward to seeing them again.

*Jen Geyer – Head of Middle Years*



**"NO KID LEFT BEHIND"**

Join one of our programs at Golden Grove Recreation Centre!

For more information or to register scan the QR Codes or visit

[playsport.com/kevinbrooksbasketball](https://playsport.com/kevinbrooksbasketball)



Kevin Brooks Basketball—All Programs

- ▣ Academy
- ▣ School Holiday Camps
- ▣ 1 on 1 sessions



Junior Social Competition - Join our club to play in the Adelaide Community Basketball Association Social Competition

**Wandana Community Centre**  
14 Blacks Rd, Gilles Plains SA 5086

*Do you enjoy art and painting?*

*Would you like to learn and create Aboriginal dot paintings on wooden alphabet letters?*

*Join us for a fun art workshop with an Aboriginal artist Janikah*

*Tuesday 13th April*  
*2:30 pm - 4:00 pm*

**COST: FREE**  
To register:  
**Call 8215 6330 or email [wandanacc@centacare.org.au](mailto:wandanacc@centacare.org.au)**

*Food and drinks provided*

Centacare | CALL 8215 6330 | [www.centacare.org.au](http://www.centacare.org.au)



One of the many things that 2020 and all of its challenges has highlighted for us is the importance of holding the most up to date contact information for parents, caregivers and emergency contacts.

If you have recently changed your contact details (mailing address, phone numbers or email address) or would like to update your Emergency Contacts or your student's medical information, please contact our Front Office staff on 8261 2733 or [dl.0906.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0906.info@schools.sa.edu.au).

Alternatively you can access a pre-printed form on our website via the following link :

[Update of Parent/Caregiver Details Form](#)

Please Note : We are only able to accept amendments from a parent or authorised caregiver.



Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!  
TERM 2 PROGRAM - 8 WEEKS

**STARTS MAY 1 & 2 FREE COME & TRY. CALL TO BOOK!**

**Mobile 0408 825 280 for a FREE trial or get in touch**

[andrew@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:andrew@grasshoppersoccer.com.au)

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**Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)**

- A great introduction to Soccer!
- Kids work with their parents
- Learn new soccer skills
- Develop their motor skills!
- Lots of fun games
- Non-competitive environment

🕒 35 MIN

💰 \$120



**Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)**

- First kicks in soccer!
- Introduction to shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping
- Play fun, skill based games
- Introduction to the Pint Size Ml Big Game!

🕒 50 MIN

💰 \$130



**Intro to Micro (5-6yo)  
Micro (6-8yo)**

- Ultimate challenge for young soccer players!
- Learn the rules of grasshopper soccer big game
- Develop skills in shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping

🕒 60 MIN

INTRO TO MICRO \$140

🕒 75 MIN

MICRO \$150



**Micro Plus (8-12yo)**

- Skills development and teamwork
- Ideal preparation for club soccer
- Fine tune their skills
- All the favourite fun based soccer based games
- Play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

🕒 75 MIN

💰 \$150

# NETSETGO

MONDAY NIGHTS

5:15-6:15

\$90

for a 9 week course running from  
May 3rd - June 28th.

Net - Activity/Skills

Our NetSetGo program offers skill development in a fun format. Run by current Tango players and coaches. Available to all children aged 5-7 years of age.

Held at Kings Baptist Grammar School, Friendship Court, Wynn Vale (indoor gym)



SPORTS VOUCHER ELIGIBLE



These April School Holidays at the ARC, Adelaide Community Basketball Association in conjunction with the Norwood Basketball Club are running our basketball camp over 3 huge days!

**Tuesday April 13th 2021**  
**Wednesday April 14th 2021**  
**Thursday April 15th 2021**

Each session is suitable for beginners through to Representative League kids aged 6 and over.

Our superstar coaching lineup features NBL players CJ Turnage, Georgia Thomson and Jordan Wilson. There will be plenty of new skills being taught and fun to be had!

**Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm each day**

**Location: The ARC – 531 Lower North East Road Campbelltown**

**What to bring: Ball, water and food for the day**

[>> Click Here To Register For The Camp](#)

## New Opportunities (Youth 12-18)

(Adult facilitators also welcome)

Are you interested in sustainable practises?

Are you keen to reduce waste?

Do you like making things, developing ideas, & planning with others?

Are you interested in volunteering in your community?

Come & tryout

**Community Champions**

**Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021**

**6.30- 7.30 (week 2 term 2)**

For further information: Diane at [cdohouse@tpg.com.au](mailto:cdohouse@tpg.com.au)

