

MEDIA RELEASE

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## Carclew opens children's art space in Adelaide's northern suburbs

Carclew today opens the door to a new contemporary art space for children in Adelaide's northern suburbs.

Located in Davoren Park, Pom Pom offers hands-on creative workshops delivered by leading artists, many with an international profile, during the school holidays and throughout the school term.

Pom Pom aims to engage children (12 years and under), their parents, guardians and carers in an enchanting contemporary arts-making experience.

Australian artist *Pip & Pop* (Tanya Schultz) will help launch Pom Pom with a two-week spring holiday residency during which she will help children transform the Pom Pom space with the sugary, candy coloured installations she is best known for.

"Pom Pom's arts programs will maximise opportunities for the Davoren Park community to engage with creative arts activities," said Carclew's Public Art Manager, Annemarie Kohn.

"The focus will be on supporting families and carers to make artworks with their children, concentrating on creative risk-taking, collaboration and celebration of the outcomes."

Children's interests and creative aspirations will inform future workshops and artists' programs.

"By nature, the arts offer avenues in which to experiment without judgement and Pom Pom programs can be flexible according to the environment, needs and wants of the children," Annemarie said.

Pom Pom will open 11am-3pm every weekday of the spring school holidays, including public holiday Monday 7 October.

For further details on Carclew's Pom Pom, opening hours and program for spring holidays and term four, please visit [carclew.com.au](http://carclew.com.au) or find us on Facebook and Twitter (@carclew).

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### What's On at Pom Pom

*A Pocket Full of Rainbows: free school holiday workshops with Pip & Pop.*

**Monday 30 September – Friday 11 October**, 11am – 3pm weekdays  
(Open public holiday Monday 7 October).

Davoren Park Shopping Centre, Peachey Road, Davoren Park.

All activities at Pom Pom are FREE.

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