

Newsletter

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Athletics Carnival



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Principal's news

Congratulations to all students on their participation in the **AAS Athletics Carnival** on Friday, 10th March. It was a fantastic day and our proud school culture was very evident. There were so many great moments where students were encouraging each other and celebrating achievements, big and small. Thank you to Mr Brad Channon for all of his work in preparing for the day, including marking the oval and organising registrations and programming. Thank you also to the Sports Committee for all of their work, to our parent volunteers for assisting on events and as age group coordinators and to our Governing Council for the catering. A great team effort.

I wish our **Primary and Secondary Interschool Athletic Teams** the best of luck for the competitions next week. Both events will be held at Central Yorke School, with the Secondary competition on Monday 27th March and Primary on Tuesday 28th March.

I would like to acknowledge and **thank staff for their work in organising events** and working with visiting groups and external providers to provide our students with a wide range of opportunities throughout the year. Just a few so far for 2023 include the STEM for girls at UniSA Creative Challenge, University visits, 5/6 Football Carnival, Interschool Athletics, YP Band, AAS Choir, Year 3-6 Activate program with Future Anything, Parliament House Tour, Civics and Citizenship presentation, R-2 Zoo Excursion and 3-6 AFL Max Camp. These opportunities add to the experiences and learning which occur in-class and support successful learning outcomes. I encourage all students to take part in the opportunities as they arise.

I trust everyone is aware of the **Ardrossan 150 Years Celebrations** which are occurring throughout this year, with the major events to be held on the weekend of **27-29th October 2023**. At school, we are planning a celebration day on Friday 27th October. Whilst the planning for this day is in the initial stages, the day will have an 'Olden Days' theme. Wearing an olden days costume on the day will be an option. I know it is advance notice, but if any families are interested in purchasing a costume for their child/ren, you may like to contact the Front Office who have the details of a community member who has offered to make costumes. The costumes will be very reasonably priced. Students may then also like to wear their costume in the town parade which will be held on Saturday 28th October. Again, this is all optional. We are looking forward to the celebrations but also to student's learning more about our town's history throughout this year.

Thank you to the R-6 families who have participated in the **Term 1 Interviews** this week. **Term 1 reports for Year 7-12 students** will be sent home on Thursday 13th April. I encourage all families to contact your child/ren's teachers if you have any concerns/questions at any time, not just in the interview week or report time.

Please note, there will be an **early dismissal at 2pm on Thursday 6th April** (before the Easter weekend) and again on **Friday 14th April** for the last day of Term 1.

Kind regards,

Margaret



Kim Black

R-6 Leader

This week a student accidentally called me 'Nanna'..... Although at first I was stuck on the fact that I may be thought of to be 'old', but then I smiled at the thought that this student was so comfortable in the classroom and immersed in their learning that they made this mistake. The student and I were able to have a giggle at the mishap. A comment we often hear from families is their appreciation of being able to really 'get to know students' and individualise their learning journey. Relationships with students, and families, are such a crucial part of education. At AAS, we strive to make these connections a priority to ensure students are receiving the support they need. It has been fantastic to see R-6 interviews happening this week involving rich conversations about student learning and wellbeing. This is just one mode of communication used to build connections between education and family. If you are yet to make a time to meet your child's teacher, alternative arrangements can be made to schedule this in.

A note was sent home with Year 3-6 students last week to gauge interest for the 3-6 camp this year. We have made a tentative booking with AFL Max for Week 5, Term 3. The focus of the camp is on creating a 'Healthy Body and Healthy Mind' involving a range of activities for students to experience. We look forward to this opportunity later in the year.

Kind regards, Kim Black



Brad Channon

School Organisation and Student Engagement Leader

What a start to the year it has been, a rather busy one at that. Although there have been many extracurricular events occurring, it has been terrific to see many students diligently applying themselves to their learning activities.

For those that do sometimes find the disruptions a little tricky, I implore you to continue to strive to do your best. I have been impressed with the many times I have seen our school values being demonstrated within the school yard, often with older students helping younger students before and after school. It is great to see empathy amongst our students and a genuine sense of care for each other.

Whilst we still have many things that are coming up including Interschools, Easter, Adelaide University visits, I would like to challenge our students to ensure that they continue to strive to be the best person that they can be both within the classroom and the school yard. I challenge the students to seek out not 'what they want to be' but 'who they want to be'.

I look forward to having some of these discussions with students both in the yard, and in class over the next few weeks.

Until next time, Brad Channon 😊

Week 5, Term 1 Merit Cards



Reception/Year 1

Jax Aldridge - for great participation in group discussions and sharing his ideas in English.

Kayne Mullins - for showing a high level of enthusiasm during InitialLit and sharing his ideas.

Year 1/2

Alice Oster - for demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning and always willing to share her ideas.

Braxton Glover – for positively demonstrating his knowledge of mental strategies during learning activities.

Evie Oster – for going above and beyond the task requirements in Health and Physical Education lessons.

Year 3

Ianna Sperrin - for demonstrating increased confidence in learning tasks and when contributing to class discussions.

Noah Thompson - for being a caring and supportive classmate when helping his peers in Mathematics.

Year 4/5

Molly Oster – for showing enthusiasm across all learning areas and persevering during tricky learning.

Kallum McQueen – for being a thoughtful peer to classmates and offering his assistance to those who need it.

Year 6

Charlotte Channon – for demonstrating persistence during team challenges and group games.

Layla Black - for demonstrating a high level of organisation and achievement in all subject areas and handling SLG commitments expertly.

Finn Wake – for consistently completing all tasks to a high standard and assisting in class responsibilities every day with a great attitude.



Highlights

Athletics Carnival 2023

Athletics 2023 has been run and won! What a fantastic day, congratulations to all participants both in the tabloid and individual events. Congratulations to Vincent for taking the overall win with 1072 ahead of Yorke on 836. It was a fantastic day of competition!

Firstly I would like to say thank you to the trusty team of AAS staff, volunteers and senior students that helped make the day run as smoothly as it did. Without all of the volunteers, days like this simply cannot happen. I cannot reiterate enough how important and how thankful I am to all of those that put their hands up to help out.

Thank you to our Governing Council for running the BBQ again this year, greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank all of the Community Organisations and Clubs who donated and presented trophies this year.

Reflecting on the day, it was fantastic to see so many competitors in the U10 - Open age categories giving events a go! Although I didn't see many of the tabloid activities, I did enjoy watching some of these events from the finish line. Participating in modified individual events is going to be great for our little athletes when they reach the U10 age group.

We amassed a massive 17 new records for the carnival with 2 events also never been run before, making a total of 19 new bench mark distances and times! Many of these events are relatively 'young' so I expect the benchmarks to continue to be pushed for a few more years to come. Congratulations to all of the new record holders. A special mention to **Matilda Teakle** who broke 4 individual records, a fantastic achievement! The summary of the records set in 2023 is below.

	Event	Old Record	New Record
Riley Wake	U15 Boys 1500m	5.49.33min 2019 A.Clifford	5.30.13min
Matilda Teakle	U15 Girls 1500m	7.31.02min 2020 J.Winen	6.33.15min
Nicole Whittaker	Open Girls 1500m	7.25.52min 2022 N. Whittaker	7.19.10min
Saxxon Orchard	U13 Boys Javelin	22.71m 2022 C. Meyers	24.34m
Isabelle Dayman	U13 Girls Javelin	6.93m 2022 A. Goodchild	15.73m
Amy Meyers	U14 G 800m	3.21.76min (2019) J Winen	3.19.67min
Cash Meyers	U14 B 800m	2.49.31min (2016) J Fullston	2.45.46min
Jye Black	U 10 B 800m	3.31.26min (2019) A Teakle	3.16.48min
Cohen Treloar	U 11 B 800m	3.30.35min (2020) A Teakle	3.16.94min
Matilda Teakle	U 15 G 800m	3.06.17min (2009) B Gubbin	3.03.28min
Silas Carty	U10 B Long Jump	3.01m (2012) J. Wheare	3.33m
Abby Elsworthy	U11 G 100m	16.53s (2019) M. Teakle	15.7s
Buya Hamka-Owen	U14 B 200m	28.00s (1999) N. Pierson	27.99s
Matilda Teakle	U15 G 400m	1:14.75min (1997) S. Powell	1:10.88min
Matilda Teakle	U15 G High Jump	1.39m (1999) A. Dansie	1.45m
Matilda Teakle	U15 G Triple Jump	8.0m (2018) J. Smith	8.34m
Buya Hamka-Owen	U14 B High Jump	1.52m (2004)	1.56m
Seth Colliver	U13 B Triple Jump **NEW EVENT		6.83m
Shayla Brind	U13 G Triple Jump **NEW EVENT		5.24m
Vincent	U11 G 4 x 100m Relay	1:16.44min (2021) Yorke	1:12.0min

Congratulations to the 2023 individual Award Winners, a great day of competition with some very close individual results.

	Boys winner	Boys runner-up	Girls winner	Girls runner-up
<i>Under 10s</i>	Silas Carty	Jye Black	Isabelle Treloar	Molly Oster
<i>Under 11s</i>	Cohen Treloar	Kobe Brind	Abby Elsworthy	Layla Black
<i>Under 13s</i>	Seth Colliver	Saxxon Orchard	Shayla Brind	Carly Whittaker
<i>Under 14s</i>	Cash Meyers	Buya Hamka-Owen	Amy Meyers	Macey Hewitson
<i>Under 15s</i>	Riley Wake	Cobi O'Connor	Matilda Teakle	Keeley Abell
<i>Open</i>	Jake Clifford	Wes Perrie	Nicole Whittaker	Serenity Gorden





Congratulations again to all individual award winners and record breakers. Finally a highlight from the day was seeing 'Elvis' Wesley cruising around the track, what a spectacle!

Interschool teams have been selected and emailed home, they will also be placed on the Gym wall. Interschool practice for individual events will be held on Wednesday 22nd March 3:30-4:30 and Friday 24th of March 3:30-4:30, team games will occur during lunch time on these days.

Good luck to all Interschool competitors!

Brad Channon, PE Teacher





School Leaders visit to Parliament House

Our School Captains were invited to attend a tour of Parliament House with Mr Fraser Ellis MP - Member for Narungga yesterday. Students were addressed by Premier, the Hon. Peter Malinauskas MP and Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. David Speirs MP. As part of the tour students were able to observe parliamentary proceedings.

"It was a great opportunity in which we gained a great insight into what a 'sitting day' comprises, also engaging with other leaders across schools and the Parliament." – **Isabelle Teakle**, Senior School Captain

'The whole day was beneficial because we were able to see how Question Time worked. It was surprising to see how the debating worked when they were yelling over the top of each other' – **Mikayla Dayman**, Middle School Captain

'I think it was a good learning experience to see the process of how decisions are made in Parliament. It was interesting to connect this to my role as School Captain and it has encouraged me to be a voice for my peers'

Tia Black, Middle School Captain

'They originally set their budget for the whole building and used a large majority of it on one room which has gold in the ceiling and huge chandeliers'

Lily Colliver,

Middle School Captain

'It was interesting to hear that years ago they used swords during decision making. There is now red carpet around the outside of the floor called the blood line'

– **Layla Black**,

Junior School Captain



Where are they now?

'Where are they now?' **Seb Lee**

Class of 2017

What year did you finish at AAS? 2017

What and where did you study or are currently studying? I started my carpentry apprenticeship with Yard Builders as school based in year 12 and moved straight to a full time apprenticeship once I completed school.

Did you always plan this pathway? I've always been interested in carpentry right the way though school, so it was always a plan of mine to find an apprenticeship in this field of work.

Where has your study taken you and where are you currently working? I completed my apprenticeship in 2021, and am now in my 6th year working with Yard Builders.

A comment reflecting on your time at AAS? I went through school at Ardrossan from Reception to year 12. So I was lucky enough to make lifelong friends there that I'm still in touch with today.

Community News

The Ardrossan Golf Club will be holding some coaching sessions on Tuesdays

14th March at 4 pm, 21st March at 4 pm & 28th March at 4 pm

Equipment can be supplied if required

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Daph Davey 0418 818 322 or
Sue Bittner 0428 880 835
All welcome



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Please ensure your contact details are up to date at all times. If you change your home phone or mobile number, could you please let us know straight away in case we need to contact you if your child is ill or injured. This also applies to your emergency contacts, email and home addresses.



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Football Sapsasa state carnival nomination

Activity information sheet

SYP Softball Trials			
	SYP Football Carnival (boys)	SYP Football Carnival (Girls)	Selected Squad Trial
Date(s)	Friday 31 st March (week 9)	Friday 31 st March (week 9)	Wednesday 12 th April (week 11)
Time	10am-2pm	10am-2pm	4.00pm-5.00pm
Location	Maitland Town Oval	Central Yorke School	Minlaton District School
Team manager/coach	Henry McKay (boys) & Kelly Whittaker (girls)		

Trials are open to students in year 5 and 6 who wish to be considered for selection in the Sapsasa district team to compete in the Football Sapsasa state carnival. Trials are run in a safe and supportive learning environment to select a district team to compete at the Football State Sapsasa Carnival.

Students will be involved in drills and competitive scenarios to select a team based on the following criteria:

- Ability and game sense in the sport
- Coachability (Effort, Teamwork, positive attitude, listening and responding to feedback)

Transport: Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organising transport to and from the trials.

Requirements: Students must wear appropriate school sports top and footwear, bring sunscreen, sufficient food and drink along with any sport specific equipment (if they have it).

Supervision: Students will be under the supervision of the teacher team official and other identified responsible persons (with appropriate WWCC) to ensure supervision ratios are met.

Contingency plans: If unforeseen circumstances mean the trials are unable to go ahead, families and schools will be notified as soon as possible. Trials will either be rescheduled if time permits, or an alternate venue will be organized.

Sapsasa Football State Carnival details	
Date(s)	Monday 22 nd – Wednesday 24 th May (Week 4, Term 2)
Time	During school hours
Cost	\$85.00
Transport & accommodation	Players selected in the final teams for the State Carnival are required to arrange private travel and accommodation with family, friends, other team members.

How to nominate – please note new process

- Parents/Caregivers must nominate their child online by no later than **Thursday 23rd March**.
- Students who have not nominated online before the trials will not be eligible to attend trials.
- To nominate, please complete the online form by, which can be accessed at: <https://forms.office.com/r/03iKX4Rfdb> Or via the QR code here
- If you require support in completing the form please contact your school Sapsasa rep.
- Once you have submitted the form you will receive a confirmation email.
- The school will receive a confirmation email that you are nominating your child for football and it will be retained by the school as a record of their involvement.
- Please note the school has the right to not approve a child's involvement in the carnival based on behaviour, attendance and other grounds as determined by the school.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of completing the form, contact the convenor.



QR code to access online nomination form.

Further information

Once a team has been selected, further details regarding the carnival and trainings will be provided.

For more information, please ask your school Sapsasa representative or contact the convenor.

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