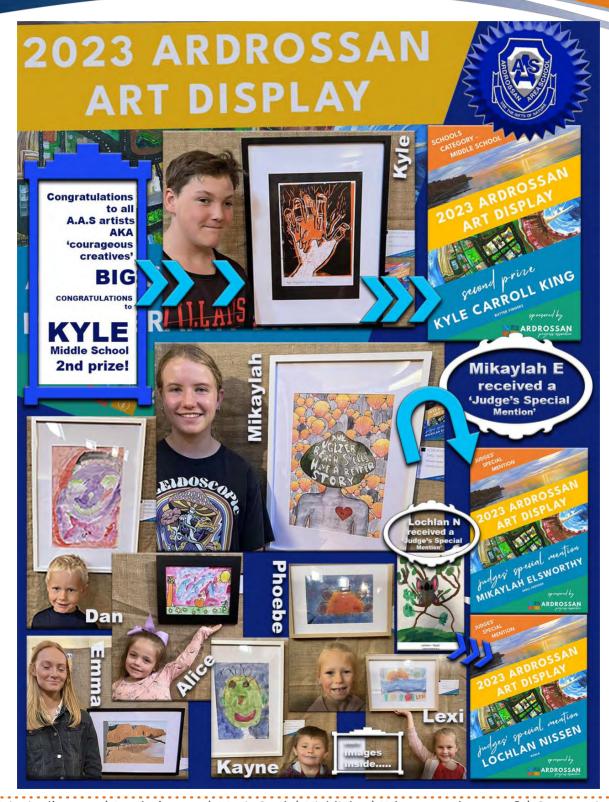
# Newsletter

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Wednesday 12th April 2023





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**Margaret Roads** 

# Principal's news

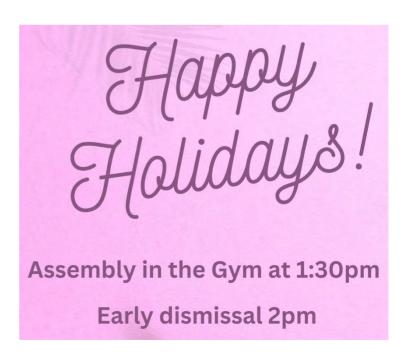
Term 1 has been full of many highlights, including our 2023 Welcome Night, Aquatics, Student Leaders Induction, School Captains visit to Parliament House, Athletics Carnivals, Choir Assessment, Parent Teacher Interviews, the implementation of our Reading Stars, Dr Sarah Gray's visit and the 2023 Ardrossan Art display. These events have occurred together with, and have strengthened, the learning which occurs in our classes daily.

The Year 7-12 reports will be forwarded home on Thursday. The reports highlight student progress across the term and overall academic achievement towards the year level Achievement Standards, though the A-E grades. We have had a very strong start to the year, and this is reflected in the progress comments in the reports and grades which students have achieved. Our 2023 Site Improvement Plan (SIP) goal is to increase the number of A and B grades, through the implementation of high impact teaching strategies. Our term 1 results indicate that we are tracking well towards this goal. I encourage all students and parents/carers to make contact with teachers if there are any questions or concerns regarding the reports.

Last week we were very privileged to have past AAS student, Dr Sarah Gray speak to our Year 6-12 cohort. Sarah spoke about her medical journey, her current credentials as an Orthopedic Registrar and her career aspirations of becoming an Orthopedic Oncological Surgeon. Her key messages to students were to be yourself, work hard and to reach for the stars. I have had conversations with many students over the past week about Sarah's inspirational talk and how her message builds on our beginning of the year messaging of creating and making the most of opportunities. We thank Sarah for taking the time out of her busy schedule to visit and we look forward to her visiting again in the future.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our end of term assembly this Friday at 1.30pm. The assembly will be followed by an early dismissal at 2pm. Term 2 commences on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Thanks to everyone for your support in Term 1.

Kind regards, Margaret





### **Deputy Principal**

Term 1 has been a busy term, with great learning happening across classrooms as well as a variety of additional opportunities occurring for our students to extend and apply their thinking in some new and exciting contexts.

Amy East Adelaide University visited AAS in week 8 to work with our Year 10 to Year 12 students regarding tertiary and vocational career planning and to present university options. Our Year 10 students completed the Careers Workshop that is designed to help students find their most suitable career pathway, while learning about jobs of the future. The Year 11/12 Presentation covered information about degrees across a variety of faculties at the university, as well as alternative entry pathways, and the support services, facilities, activities that students can access if they decide to pursue a tertiary pathway.

Starting in week 9 female students from Year 9 to 12, were invited to attend the STEM Girls Academy — Creative Challenge a three-day immersive workshop hosted by UniSA at their Mawson Lakes Campus. This collaborative opportunity has been developed by the university to provide students and environment to practice and refine their creativity, in a STEM context. Students work to solve real-world problems posed by the university's industry partners including BAE Systems, who provide some of the world's most advanced, technology-led defence, aerospace and security solutions. The challenge also provides our students the exciting opportunity to meet likeminded girls, to develop their understanding of specific STEM topics. Through their involvement students will also work to enhance their critical thinking and improve their communication skills by working with students from other schools and year levels, skills which closely align with our school vision and values. Students have been supported in this program by Miss Molly Hunter, and attended their first session in week 9. They are attending the second session today and their final day is in Term 2. We look forward to hearing more from the 13 students involved, as well as Miss Hunter, about their learning as they progress through the challenge.

In week 10 students from Year 6 to Year 12 were fortunate to hear from former AAS student, Dr Sarah Gray about her journey in the medical profession, and her current credentials as an Orthopaedic Registrar. They also heard about the current, extensive process she is undertaking to become an Orthopaedic Oncological Surgeon. Students were interested to hear from Dr Sarah about what a 'typical day' in her profession entails, the further study she has undertaken to be on a surgery track and many appreciated the opportunity to participate in the practical suturing activity that she organised. We are very thankful that Dr Sarah was able to take time from her busy schedule to share her wealth of knowledge and experience with our students.

In addition to the above opportunities that have already occurred we have more coming up. In May, students from Year 9 to 12 will have the opportunity to attend South Australia's largest employment expo at the Wayville Showgrounds where they will have the opportunity to engage in information and interactive sessions hosted by a variety of employers and industry sectors.

Year 7 – 12 student reports will be distributed at the end of the school day this Thursday. A reminder that interviews for secondary students occur via request this term, if you wish to discuss your child's report or schedule a time to meet with specific subject teachers, please reach out to our teachers listed below to arrange a time:

**Chris Carroll:** 7/8 HASS, 7/8 PE, 7-9 Home Economics, 9/10 Pastoral Care and Home Group Chris.Carroll358@schools.sa.edu.au

**Bradley Channon:** 7/8 Mathematics, 9/10 Health & Physical Education, SACE Outdoor Education, SACE Physical Education, Wellbeing <a href="mailto:Bradley.Channon721@schools.sa.edu.au">Bradley.Channon721@schools.sa.edu.au</a>

Teresa Crowe: 7-9 Inquiry Learning, 9/10 Visual Art Teresa. Crowe432@schools.sa.edu.au

Kylie Cook: 7-SACE English, 9/10 HASS Kylie.Cook465@schools.sa.edu.au

**Amy East:** Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan, Stage 1 Child Studies, Stage 2 Research Project, 11/12 Home Group, SACE, VET, FLO, School Based Apprenticeships, Wellbeing <a href="mailto:amy.East286@schools.sa.edu.au"><u>Amy.East286@schools.sa.edu.au</u></a>

**Molly Hunter:** 9/10 Mathematics, 9/10 Science, SACE Biology, SACE Essential Mathematics, General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods Molly.Hunter946@schools.sa.edu.au

**Ryan Miegel:** Year 3-8 Music, 7-10 Design and Technology, SACE Material Solutions, 7/8 Home Group Ryan.Miegel836@schools.sa.edu.au

I wish everyone a safe and happy term break. I look forward to working with you all again in Term 2. Amy East.



R-6 Leader
Primary News

I am a bit of an AFL fan, so this week I have gone 'AROUND THE GROUNDS' in the Primary Classrooms to wrap up Term 1. Students were eager to share their reflections and learning from Term 1!



'We use counters and Unifix cubes to do counting. I like learning to count because it makes me count better to 100' - Millicent Channon (Reception/Year 1 Miss Campbell)

'In the mornings with Ms Eglinton we have been learning about writing. This makes me happy at school because I am getting better with my writing and this school is the best' — **Braxton Glover (Year 1/2 Ms Eglinton/Miss Hodges)** 

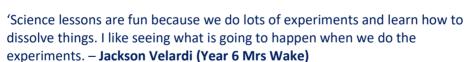


'In Digital Technology we get to look at digital systems and see what is inside a laptop' — Eli Linke (Year 3 Miss Glazbrook)

'Reading the Forests of Silence novel has been great. We have drawn pictures of our visualisations of the characters to create our own fantasy book' – **Kobe Brind and Jye Black (Year 4/5 Miss Sarre/Mrs Elsworthy)** 



'We have the best PE lessons in Year 6 because we work as a team. My favourite PE lessons are when we play basketball' – **Ethan Hewittson (Year 6 Mrs Clifford)** 





'I love the Music Room because we get to dance on stage and play music' – **Levi Treloar (Year 3 Mr Miegel)** 

'I love doing sign language (Auslan) because it is something different and we can use it to help people who are deaf'- Evie Oster (Year 2 Miss Hodges)
Term 2 has a lot to live up to!

Happy holidays everyone and we will see you all back on Monday 1st of May.

Kind regards, Kim Black









#### Brad Channor

## **School Organisation and Student Engagement Leader**

Our final newsletter for the term is here, and what a term it has been. With so many events both at school and in the broader community students have had a plethora of opportunities. It has been great to see students collaborating in their learning and in the yard and I continue to be impressed with how students are interacting with each other, especially between primary and secondary years. As we move through the final week of the term, it is important to ensure that we keep up

the hard work that both our learners and teachers have been doing this year. The holidays bring about a nice time to reset and reengage, ready for what will be another fantastic term of learning at AAS. I look forward to chatting to students about how they spent their breaks.

Kind regards, Brad Channon

## From the Sports Desk

#### 2023 YPSSAC and SYP Interschool Reports

Winner Winner Chicken Dinner! How Awesome! Our 7-12 students were the 2023 YPSSAC Champions. In what was an amazing Monday of Week 9, our year 7-12 Secondary Athletics team travelled to Central Yorke School to compete in the annual Yorke Peninsula Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival. Our students demonstrated fantastic sportspersonship and drive to achieve at the highest possible level. Throughout the day we had some fantastic individual efforts, which culminated in AAS winning 3 out of the 4 pennants, the U14, U15 and Open as well as taking the overall win! A special mention to all of our winners and place getters on the day, and extra shout out to Matilda Teakle who was the U15 girls highest point recipient of the day and to Carly Whittaker, a primary student, who competed in the Secondary event. I am extremely proud of the selflessness of our students, with many offering to step up and compete in events that weren't necessarily their forte. It is this culture of selflessness, respect and drive to be the best that they can be that I am passionate about, and a culture that I wish to continue to foster. Although it is not all about winning, it was great to see students rewarded for their fantastic effort.

The following students were selected for the YP Zone athletics team, Nicole Whittaker, Riley Wake, Matilda Teakle, Cohen O'Connor, Archie Teakle and Isabelle Teakle. Although not all students were able to make it, it is a credit to them for being selected.

On Tuesday of Week 9 (the following day after YPSSAC), our Primary Interschool team travelled to Central Yorke School to compete in the SYP Interschool Carnival. The weather was again not overly friendly but in the end the sun shone and it was a great day had by all students. As with the secondary team, there were many fantastic individual efforts throughout the day. A particular highlight was from Jye Black, who competed in the 11 year old high jump — an age group up. Jye put his hand up to ensure that the event was not left without a competitor. He jumped really well and I was very impressed with his team first attitude. Throughout the day we had many place getters and a few winners as well. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the day, although we didn't quite get the win, I was very proud of our students efforts and willingness to compete for the team. Brad Channon, PE Teacher.









# Week 8, Term 1 Merit Cards

#### Reception/Year 1

*Millicent Channon* - for great participation in group discussions during InitiaLit.

Dan Lodge - for demonstrating an enthusiastic approach to all subject areas.



Koby Malden - for always being organised and ready to learn.

Zoe Dragan – for showing persistence during challenging learning tasks.

#### Year 3

*Cooper Hicks* - for demonstrating persistence with challenging learning tasks and being a respectful class member.

*Indie Robinson* - for displaying the school values of respect, creativity and excellence across all learning areas.

#### **Year 4/5**

Kobe Brind – for diligently seeking and applying feedback to all learning tasks and consistently striving for excellence.

*Isabelle Treloar* – for persisting with challenging learning tasks and asking questions during class discussions.

#### Year 6

Scarlett Mitchell-Harding – for demonstrating resilience and responsibility, and making strong choices. Shaun Harvey-Johnson - for focusing during Mathematics to complete associative property number tasks to a high standard.





















# PRIMARY ENTRIES (R-6)



Alice H—'Garden'



Phoebe—'Sunset'
JUNIOR PRIMARY (R-2)



Lexi—'Sunset'



Kayne—'Portrait'



Dan—'Portrait'



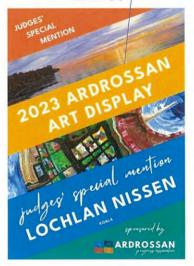
Lochlan—'Koala'



Koby—'Monster'
JUNIOR PRIMARY (R-2)



Shaun—'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe PRIMARY (3-6)







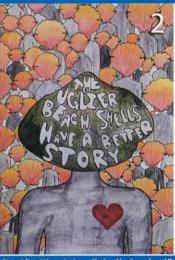
# SECONDARY ENTRIES

(7-12)

Year levels RECORDED indicate the year level of student when ARTWORK WAS CREATED.



(Yr 7) Kyle – "Butter Fingers" Lino print MIDDLE SCHOOL 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE



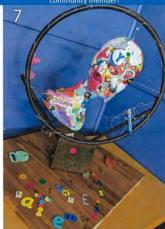
(Yr 9) Mikaylah – "shell shocked" Mixed media on paper MIDDLE SCHOOL – 'Judges' Special Mention' Also had an offer to purchase the artwork by a community member!



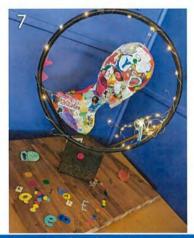
**(Yr 9)** Matilda -"helianthus" Mixed media sculpture on paper



(Yr 10) Ella – "Portal to '74" Mixed media collage on paper



(Yr 10) Serenity – "pov you're Serenity's bread roll"



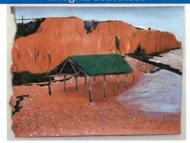
Mixed media sculpture .....lights activated!



(Yr 9) Eliza – "Dam Illumination" Photographic collage



(Yr 11) Jorja – "Roly Poly" Mixed media on paper



(Yr 12) Emma - "Emerging Memories" Mixed media on paper

# **Interschool Athletics Carnivals**







### **Gather Round Community Footy Roadshow**

Our school was fortunate to be involved with the Gather Round Community Footy Roadshow in week 9. The inaugural Gather Round Community Footy Roadshow is travelling to more than 20 major towns across regional

South Australia to connect with locals and create excitement for the upcoming AFL Gather Round...A Festival of Footy that will be held in April.

The 24-day Roadshow will visit a number of schools, community football clubs and towns impacted by recent flooding, including Murray Bridge, Barmera and Waikerie.

The students and staff were able to get up close and personal with the perpetual SANFL Thomas Seymour Hill Trophy and SANFLW premiership cups, as well as the 2023 AFL and AFLW premiership cups ahead of the 2023 Toyota AFL Premiership Cup Tour and 2023 NAB AFLW Premiership Cup Tour later this year.





### **STEM for Girls excursion - UniSA**

On Wednesday 29/3/23 and 5/4/23, 14 AAS students travelled to the Mawson Lakes UniSA campus to learn how to apply the Design Thinking framework and mindset to solve real-world problems posed by industry partners in a 3-day workshop. The challenge was also an exciting opportunity to meet like-minded girls, developing their understanding of specific STEM topics, enhancing their critical thinking and improving their communication skills by working with students from other schools and year levels. They will finalise their project through a series of interaction phases, providing and receiving feedback from peers and industry professionals, the final workshop is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.







### **Harmony Week**

In week 8 we celebrated Harmony Week with activities and crafts.

Harmony Day Crafts in the Library. It was great to see the older students working alongside and helping the younger students.

The Year 6 students are pictured with their finished Harmony Week banner











# **YP Zone Athletics**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Matilda Teakle, Riley Wake, Cohen O'Connor, Jake Clifford and Nicole Whittaker represented YP in Athletics at SA Athletics Stadium. Congratulations and well done on your selection.







For all who seek.

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#### **School Term Hours**

Monday– Friday 8.30am—3.30pm (Closed 12.50-1.20pm)

Saturday 9.00am—12noon

Sunday Closed

#### **Holiday Hours**

Monday Closed

Tuesday– Friday 8.30am—3.30pm (Closed 12.30-1pm)

Saturday 9.00am—12noon

Sunday & Public Holidays Closed

Free Wi-Fi and Internet available & a space to get out of the wind.

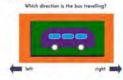
We have reached Week 11.

I trust everyone had a safe and restful Easter break. It was great to see all the artwork on Display at the Ardrossan Town Hall. Despite our 4 day long weekend over Easter, I imagine everyone is looking forward to holidays.

The Library will be open during the School Holidays for those who wish to swap over their books or use the Library computers.

Here is a snap shot of what has been happening in the Library since our last update in Week 5.

\*Our weekly **PUZZLERS** for students. week?



Week 5 winners—Molly Oster and Lily Verhees.

Week 6 winners—Braxton Glover and Koby Malden.

Week 7 winners—Alice Oster and Chris Harvey Johnson.

Week 8 winners—Benji Williams and Lexi Myers.

Week 9 winners—Zach Colliver and Silas Carty.

Week 10 winners—Alice Oster and Isabelle Dayman.

\*READING STARS are still on display. Congratulations to Kaden, Marley and Lily have now recorded 45 Days of Reading.

Look out for our Reading Stars update in this Newsletter.





\*LEXILE QUIZ MASTERS are for students reading at a Lexile level. Congratulations to Evie Oster who completed 5 book quizzes in March.

\*RANDOM LAPTOP CHECKS

occur regularly in the Library to reward Middle School students who are looking after their assigned laptops. Lucas McKibbin, Lily Verhees and Amy Meyers were acknowledged in March for appearing most frequently in the lists of people who remember to shut down correctly and put their laptop on charge.

\*BOOK REVIEWS have continued on the Ardrossan Area School Community Library Facebook page. Thank you to Katee, Jax, Kobe and Silas who have now completed Book Reviews. These reviews can still be viewed on the Facebook page.







Congratulations to the following READING STARS who have achieved 15, 30 and 45 Days of Reading!

45

Kaden Reidy Marley Hollitt Lily Anderson 30

Dan Lodge
Jax Aldridge
Millicent Channon
Caitlyn Anderson
Clare Hinchliffe
Addison Glover
Ahalia Hicks
Phoebe Mullins
Evie Oster
Braxton Glover
Alice Hinchliffe

15

Kayne Mullins
Matilda McQueen
Nyr Short-Wilton
Wyatt Sproule
Will Oster
Cooper Robinson
Riley Brind
Islah Peterson
Sophia Boehm
Alice Oster
Lexi Myers

Indie Robinson
Cooper Hicks
Zach Colliver
Molly Oster
Cody Thompson
Jye Black
Kobe Brind
Aiden Hicks
Seth Colliver
Cohen Treloar
Ethan Hewitson
Scarlett Michell Harding
Charlotte Channon
Veronica Velardi
Katee Myers

Noah Thompson

# Lexile Quz Masters

Congratulations to the following LEXILE QUIZ MASTERS!

These students have successfully completed comprehension quizzes about the Lexile books they have been reading.

#### MARCH RESULTS

5 QUIZZES

2 QUIZZES

1 QUIZ

**Evie Oster** 

Kobe Brind Cody Thompson Riley Brind Indie Robinson Kayleesi Orrey Molly Oster Finn Wake

Cohen Treloar

**2023 MASTERS** 

6 QUIZZES 3 QUIZZES

Evie Oster Tyler Malden Indie Robinson Kayleesi Orrey

Benji Williams

**5 QUIZZES** 

Kobe Brind

Zach Colliver Cody Thompson Finn Wake



Congratulations to the Year 1/2 Class who have successfully completed 7 quizzes in March!



# Where are they now?

'Where are they now?' Andrew Boehm Class of 2009

What year did you finish at AAS? 2009

What and where did you study or are currently studying? I undertook an Electrical Apprenticeship at Cheetham Salt studying at Regency and Tonsley TAFE SA's

*Did you always plan this pathway?* By Year 10 I wanted to become a tradesman first by being a carpenter/builder but changed in Year 11/12 when I found studying electronics was a lot more interesting to me.

Where has your study taken you and where are you currently working? I have worked with old and new technologies including working around/programming packaging robots to being in the mines undertaking maintenance on large directional drill rigs.

#### Where are you currently working?

I currently run two businesses, one as a Domestic/Commercial Electrical sole trader and the other as a Mining/Industrial/High Voltage Electrical Services company.

#### What were your career plans after completing a trade certificate?

By studying further courses, I have now managed to build a business to supply electrical trade support to a broad spectrum of industries.

A comment reflecting on your time at AAS? Always being encouraged to push your learning capabilities and being supported by the teachers and fellow classmates.

#### Any other comments?

Continue to strive for more and don't be afraid to make mistakes as they can teach you some of the best lessons.

Did you know that Story Dogs happens at AAS every Tuesday? The students look forward to Julie and Gidget's visits. Recently there was a fantastic feature on the ABC regarding Story Dogs. Please click the link below to view this terrific and heart-warming story.

#### Story Dogs giving kids confidence to read

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-03-26/story-dogs-giving-kids-confidence-to-read/102146986



2023 Calendar Dates						
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7-12 reports go home					
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school assembly, hosted by Year 11/12-1:30pm					
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Early dismissal 2pm					
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Term 2 commences					
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	YP Concert Band workshop					
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	JP Zoo Excursion					
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wellbeing & Engagement student survey opens					
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	7/8 9-a-side football					
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter publication					
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school assembly, hosted by Year 7/8					
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	9-12 Career Expo					

# **Community News**



# JOIN THE FUN!

#### **Ardrossan FC Auskick Centre**

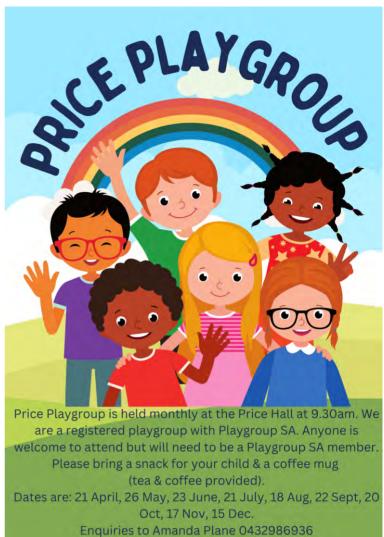
Starts Thurs 1st June 4pm -5pm

Contact Lauren Carty on 0407 973 813 or Matt Schulz on 0429 392 021 for more info

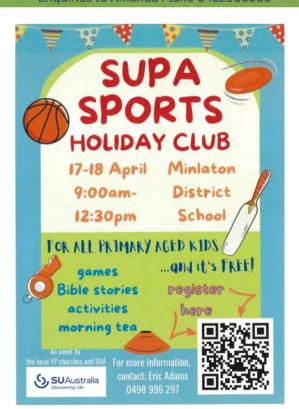


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# **TERM PLANNER**

# **TERM 2, 2023**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK					
1	May 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
		YP Concert Band workshop		JP Zoo excursion	
2	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10</b> <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
	Wellbeing & Engagement student survey opens	7/8 9-a-side football	Newsletter publication		Whole school Assembly hosted by Year 7/8 9-12 Career Expo
3	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
	National Volunteer Week	Year 10 Immunisations	7/8, 9/10 & Open		National Walk Safely to School
	Governing Council		Netball Trials		7/8 Basketball
4	<b>22</b> <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>24</b> <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
	SAPSASA Football	SAPSASA Football	SAPSASA Football	STEM for Girls excursion	
		Backflips against Bullying	National Simultaneous Storytime	- UniSA	
5	<b>29</b> <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	June 1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Year 10 Work Experience camp	Year 10 Work Experience camp	Year 10 Work Experience camp	Year 10 Work Experience camp	Year 10 Work Experience camp
	National Reconciliation Week		Open Basketball		R-6 Assembly hosted by Year 4/5
	week				R-12 Traffic Light reports go home
6	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
			Civics & Citizenship presentation	Cross Country @ Oakbank	
			Newsletter publication		
7	<b>12</b> <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
	King's birthday public holiday	Student Free Day			
8	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>20</b> <sup>th</sup>	<b>21</b> <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
		AAS 2023 Learning Expo			R-6 Assembly hosted by Reception/Year 1
9	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>
	Semester 2 commences				
	SAPSASA Netball	SAPSASA Netball	SAPSASA Netball		
	Governing Council & Finance meetings	SAFSASA Netbali	SAF SASA NELSAII		
10	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>
			Newsletter publication	R-12 reports go home	Whole school assembly hosted by Year 1/2 - 1:30pm
					Early dismissal 2pm